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Brentwood Girl, 7, Slain BOY CHARGED IN BLUDGEON DEATH

Relatives Mourn 'Beautiful Child'

By BOB FETTER
An air of stunned silence hung over the home of Linda Crocker Thursday, as relatives gathered, still unable to believe what had happened. The little girl they called their "beautiful child" was dead—cruelly and suddenly.
Her parents were under sedation. The family doctor called twice during the evening.
"He will be around again early in the morning," said the child's grandmother, Mrs. Hamilton.
"I don't know what to say. She was a beautiful child and I am not being biased. No one could say a thing against her," she said.
"We almost looked on her as our little girl."

Mrs. Hamilton was shaking her head and on the verge of tears.
"We would like to keep this away from them," she said, pointing to the bedroom.
"I am afraid I can't think straight now. Maybe in a few days we will have some profound thoughts on this, but not now."
Mrs. Hamilton was reluctant to say anything. "We haven't heard anything from the police. No one has called here tonight," she said.
A neighbor described Linda as a sweet child who was well-liked in the neighborhood. "It's a terrible tragedy that she's gone," she said.
The lights in the Crocker house were burning brightly as a car pulled out of the driveway. It didn't look as though anyone could sleep that night.

By JIM BRAHAN
Seven-year-old Linda Crocker was found brutally beaten to death near her Brentwood home about 6 p.m. Thursday night.
A few hours later a 16-year-old boy was arrested. He will face charges of capital murder in court today.
Linda Crocker, 6876 Woodward Drive, was found on a rock ledge about 20 feet above the Wallace Drive roadway, not far from her home.
Coroner D. G. Ashby said the girl had suffered heavy blows to the left side of her head and there were discolorations under her chin.



Body was found atop this bluff

The coroner said the cause of death would be determined at an autopsy to be held today.
A search was started by her parents and neighbors for the Grade 2 Brentwood Elementary School pupil after 5 p.m. after she had failed to return home after playing with other children at the home of one of her friends.
Her body was discovered high on the rock bluff at approximately 6 p.m. by Hugh Stanhope, 6838 Woodward Drive.

Mr. Stanhope said he and four of the searching children decided to look along the trails sometimes used by the youngsters in going to school.
The children had returned back down the path the rock bluff.
"I was alone when I found her," he said.
He said most of her clothing had been torn off, and some of the girl's underclothing had been stuffed into her mouth.
The case was similar in several ways to the murder May 12 of 14-year-old Susan Freschi, who was bludgeoned near a woodlot trail that was a shortcut to her home in View Royal.
Both girls had received severe head wounds, those on Susan inflicted by a sharp rock. Susan was found nude, Linda was partly unclothed. Both girls were taking wooded trails to their homes.

'I Saw Flames from Every Window'
Family of Nine Perishes
In New Brunswick Blaze
SHEDDIA BRIDGE, N.B. (CP)—Six charred bodies and a disintegrated skull were all searchers found Thursday in the ruins of a house in which a family of nine perished earlier in the day in a fire.
Dead are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cormier, both 34, and their seven children: Georges, 13, Annette, 11, Giselle, 10, and two sets of twins, Marcella and Rosella, 7, Florence and Florine, 4.
RCMP and volunteer searchers found four small bodies near the furnace in the cellar of the home. Nearby, beneath twisted metal that had been a double bed, were two other bodies. Also found were the remains of a skull and a few human bones.
LAST RITES
An elderly Roman Catholic priest performed the last rites of the church over the smouldering ruins.
The fire was first noticed in the two-storey frame home about 1 a.m., by Mr. Cormier's mother, Mrs. Richard Cormier, who lived in a house about 75 feet away.
SAW FLAMES
"I saw flames from every window," she said. "I ran to the house and opened the kitchen door. I yelled as loud as I could to try to wake them up, but no one answered. The kitchen was full of flames. I couldn't hold the door open any longer. I couldn't wake them up. I don't know how I made it back to my house. I couldn't talk, I couldn't hear. I can't remember anything after that."
Flames severed telephone lines and a car had to be sent a mile away to turn in the road.
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Commons Bank Jam Broken

OTTAWA (CP)—The three smaller parties dropped lengthy opposition to a bill to set up the Bank of Western Canada and allowed it to have commonsense approval in principle—in the Commons Thursday.
Tom Bennett (NDP—Carmichael) said his party was letting the bill pass because it now appeared the Senate will approve a bill to set up the Bank of British Columbia.
In the past, the Senate banking and commerce committee rejected the B.C. bank bill mainly because the provincial government intended to hold shares in the bank.
The bill was referred to the Commons standing committee trade and economic affairs.



City dogmaster George Barr

'Oak Bay Scuttled Hospital Vote'

Campbell Scorches Grits

By BARRY JOHNSON
An attack on the Liberal Party by Municipal Affairs Minister Campbell reduced the legislature to howls of anger Thursday, had Speaker W. H. Murray gaveling ineffectually for order, and even prompted an opposition member to ask the minister, "Why not attack us for a change?"
Mr. Campbell told the House that Oak Bay municipal councillors were advised, at a "secret meeting," to put the skids under the recent hospital referendum.
Ratepayers killed the money referendum, an act generally regarded as expressing the public feeling that the province should assume greater responsibility for hospital costs.
The government, spearheaded by Mr. Campbell's department,

pushed for passage of the referendum.
Mr. Campbell accused Liberal MLA for Oak Bay, Alan Macfarlane, and "the Liberal machine" of leading a fight for a "no" vote.
In a relentless tirade against the Liberal block in the house, he said Mr. Macfarlane "and his henchmen even went so far as to have a little secret meeting."
"They took a hard and well-working municipal council and told them not to advertise or tell the people of Victoria the facts," he said. "They took them into a little room and said: 'Don't tell the people of Victoria anything.'"
"Those are days that will live in infamy,"
Flushed with anger, Mr. Macfarlane leaped to his feet on a

point of order: "I rise to absolutely deny those remarks," he said. "I was not at any meeting."
"There must be a little respect for the truth here. That is absolute fantasy."
He called on Speaker Murray to require the minister to withdraw the statement, but the speaker disallowed the point of order.
Premier Bennett rose and said Mr. Campbell had not said Mr. Macfarlane had attended the meeting—just his "henchmen." Resuming his attack, Mr. Campbell declared: "He (Mr. Macfarlane) and his henchmen and the Liberal press distorted the facts and tried to show that our government hospital plan is the poorest in Canada and should not be accepted."
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Campbell

Plane Ditches In Pacific

HONOLULU (UPI)—A Skyway Air Ferrying Service twin-engine Beechcraft lost its way over the Pacific Thursday and ditched 30 miles northwest of here. The pilot and a passenger of the plane which was flying from Oakland, Calif., escaped serious injury.

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He Can Find Secret in Coke Ad, Snorts Pickersgill

John D Sniffs 'Smelly' Telly Deal

OTTAWA (CP)—Opposition Leader Diefenbaker charged in the Commons Thursday that the attempt to switch television channel 3 to Toronto from Barrie "has all the appearance of a plan to make millions under the cover of secrecy and concealment."
"It is so smelly it requires no olfactory excellence to understand it," Mr. Diefenbaker said

in a slashing attack directed mainly at Transport Minister Pickersgill.
The Commons spent a second day in arm-waving, finger-pointing argument concerning the application of Ralph Soelgrove, Geoff Stirling and Allan F. Waters, co-owners of CKVR-TV at Barrie, to transfer their channel 30 miles south to the Toronto area.

Mr. Pickersgill has identified all three men as Liberals. Mr. Soelgrove was defeated as a Liberal candidate in Simcoe North in 1963.
Mr. Pickersgill said Mr. Diefenbaker "can find a secret in a Coca-Cola advertisement." He could understand this after the former prime minister's relations with his cabinet.
Mr. Pickersgill said the appli-

cation of Ralph Soelgrove Ltd. will be dealt with by the Board of Broadcast Governors and that he could in no way interfere with the board.
Mr. Diefenbaker said this was a "transparent cover-up" for a matter which could not be justified.
The "secret plans and manipulations" for transfer of the channel without permitting any other

applications to establish a Toronto station had an "odoriferous aroma."
"The whole thing is surrounded by mystery and subterfuge."
Mr. Soelgrove had come to Ottawa last September, saying he was going to look after broadcasting for the Liberals and see



Pickersgill

Pearkes Home In Week?

VERNON (CP)—Lieutenant-Governor Pearkes sat up in his hospital room here Thursday for the first time since being admitted with an intestinal ailment last week.
Mr. Pearkes was able to shave himself, and, according to his doctors, is making good progress. They said he may be moved back to Victoria within a week or 10 days.
Mr. Pearkes became seriously ill while driving to Vernon for the city's annual carnival and was admitted to hospital Saturday.



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John D Sniffing

that they got a fair shake on the CBC.

Ken Schie, owner of television station CHCT-TV in Hamilton, had sent out a letter to all TV stations telling them as a "public service" how to obtain film clips of Liberal cabinet ministers making speeches during the Nov. 8 election campaign.

Mr. Diefenbaker said he is becoming concerned at the degree to which various groups are getting control of television and radio outlets across Canada.

"Men politically activated and active politically are getting control of the means of communications in this nation. What's going to happen? Will they be considered of those with whom they disagree?"

Mr. Diefenbaker said Mr. Sniffing is using the Barrie station to get into Toronto. He had been told the Barrie station was worth about \$1,500,000. The moment channel 2 was switched to Toronto it would be worth \$5,000,000 or \$7,000,000.

"I would have thought the prime minister would have said that this thing can't go on," Mr. Diefenbaker said.

"This thing is wrong. This thing is improper. This thing can't be justified."

Your Good Health

Short Nap After Good Meal Often Helps with Digestion

By JOSEPH MOLNER, MD

Dear Dr. Molner: Is it all right to take a nap after a hearty meal? I eat a light breakfast but I have a good lunch, then eat much supper. After my lunch I always fall asleep as soon as I lie down, even when I am listening to a good radio program. I have been told I shouldn't do this after a hearty meal. I am 78 years old.—MRS. B. H.

When you've lived to the happy age of 78 by doing what comes naturally, I would not put too much stock in theories that other people try to foist off.

A nap, in fact, is very likely to be good for you, and it certainly won't be harmful. The human body is so constructed as to let it divert part of the bloodstream to areas where it is needed. You know how circulation speeds up with exercise. This nourishes the muscles. After you eat, the same sort of process concentrates extra circulation in the digestive organs, instead.

BLOOD SHORTAGE

That is the reason for the wise rule of not going swimming until an hour or so after

eating. Swimming soon afterward confronts the body with a triple task: Furnishing circulation for digestion, for the muscles, and for keeping the body warm. In such a case the muscles sometimes are "short-changed" for blood, and cramps result.

But if you take a nap after a full meal, the body is under no added stresses, can easily provide circulation to the digestive organs.

Dear Dr. Molner: What is the treatment and what are the physical limitations, if any, for hialal hernia?—S.F.

Ordinarily there are no physical limitations because of hialal hernia except straining and heavy lifting. It is quite a different type of hernia (it concerns the esophagus) from the usual one or rupture, and is not affected by the same kind of stresses.

Dear Dr. Molner: I am past 80 and take many medicines. Could you explain what potassium triplex is for?—L. S.

I'd guess that you have some edema (swelling) caused by fluid accumulating in the tissues) and take a diuretic

"back-door, behind-the-scenes" method was being used to open up a new channel in Toronto without any public knowledge.

Nobody except Mr. Sniffing and his associates was being allowed to compete for "this" "million or so" or whatever you call it."

But Mr. Pickersgill, whose department received broadcasting applications, refused to take any responsibility for this "back-room deal."

"I don't like the looks of the deal," Mr. Scott said.

Mr. Pickersgill said there had been no deal of any description. All that had been done was to apply for a channel transfer.

He said he had received a telegram from Mr. Alfred, who ran a station in the last election for the Conservatives, asking how to apply for a Toronto channel. He had also received a letter from CFBT Toronto at the same subject.

Mr. Pickersgill said he is confident the BEG will hear every interested party.

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Thomson Sells To Rival

LONDON (CP)—Lord Thomson, in what The Times calls "for him a most unusual move," has sold one of his publications to a rival.

The Canadian-born publisher's Chemical Trade Journal, acquired about three years ago, has been sold for an undisclosed sum to the rival weekly magazine, Chemical Age, published by Benn Brothers.

Space Probe Launched

MOSCOW (AP)—Russia has launched another one of its unmanned space probes in the Cosmos series.

Tass news agency said its scientific satellite is designed to continue studies begun in March, 1962. The satellite's orbit ranges from 177 to 200 miles above earth. The last previous Cosmos was launched Dec. 28.

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Boy Charged

the Central Saanich volunteer fire department.

Searchlights from the first trucks played eerily on the rock bluff, and a Saanich tracking dog was nosing about in the bush.

At approximately 8:45 p.m. the search was called off. Police

said they would be back at the scene again at daybreak.

Meanwhile, a boy had been picked up by Central Saanich police and was being questioned.

A boy's bicycle fitted with a car horn was brought in to the station by two officers at about 10 p.m., and about half an hour later it was announced that the boy had been charged.

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Join with Russia

Johnson Urged To Get U.S. Out of War

WASHINGTON (UPI) — George Kennan, an architect of the U.S. postwar policy of containing communism, proposed Thursday that the Johnson administration work to get the United States out of the Vietnamese war as gracefully and orderly as possible.

Once that admittedly difficult task is achieved, he told the senate foreign relations committee, the United States should concentrate on the more important problem of reaching a "detente" with the Soviet Union.

Then, working with the Russians, pressure could be brought on the Chinese to end the "great and serious problem" of their having nuclear capability, he said.

FORMER AMBASSADOR
But the former ambassador to Russia and Yugoslavia also said that a "precipitate and disorderly withdrawal could represent in present circumstances a disservice to our own interest" — a reality the Communists must recognize.

He strongly opposed continued military escalation of the war, arguing that it would almost certainly lead to conflict with China "in one of the most unfavorable theatres of hostility that we could possibly choose."

South Viet Nam's leaders this week.

Russians 'Fighting'

Culture Group Asks for Help

Canadian Trip Possible

LONDON (CP) — Valery Tarsis, the anti-Communist Russian author who has come to Britain to lecture at Leicester University, said Thursday he would lecture at a Canadian university if invited.

Tarsis, author of the controversial "Ward 7", a book based on his experience in a Moscow mental asylum, said he had received "a few presents" sent to him in Moscow from a Canadian publisher in Toronto and Montreal, and he would accept an invitation to lecture "as a reward for this."

Tarsis said he thought the reason he had been allowed to visit the West was that the central committee of the Communist party hoped he would not return to Russia. Then he could be denounced as a "traitor to the Soviet Union."

LONDON (AP) — An unsigned pamphlet purporting to come from a group of youthful Soviet intellectuals Thursday called for help from the West for Russian culture.

On the day that two Soviet authors went on trial in Moscow for anti-Soviet writing, the editors of a literary and political journal in England called Grand released the document from the organization called SMOG. This group has staged demonstrations in Moscow calling for freedom of speech.

SMOG is described as a society of young poets, artists and writers. Its initials are said to mean "audacity, thought, image, intensity."

'FIGHTING'
SMOG is described as a rebirth of Russian culture. Its document, with a caption "please publish in the Western press," said:

"Today we are fighting desperately against everyone, from the Komsomol (young Communist league) to the man of the street, from secret police to the petty bourgeois, from incompetence to ignorance—everything is against us."

'H-Bomb Only Answer'

SPOKANE (AP)—A Negro newspaper columnist told an audience here Wednesday night that "a good hydrogen bomb on Hanoi would be the fastest way I know to get our boys home again."

George Schuyler, columnist for the Pittsburgh Courier, blamed what he called socialist infiltrators in the U.S. government for the country's decision not to use atomic weapons in Viet Nam.

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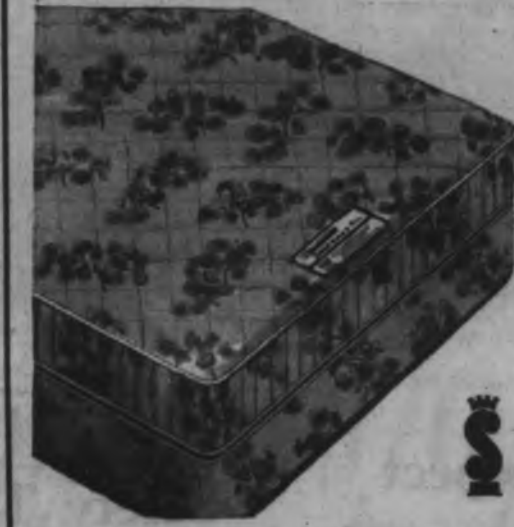
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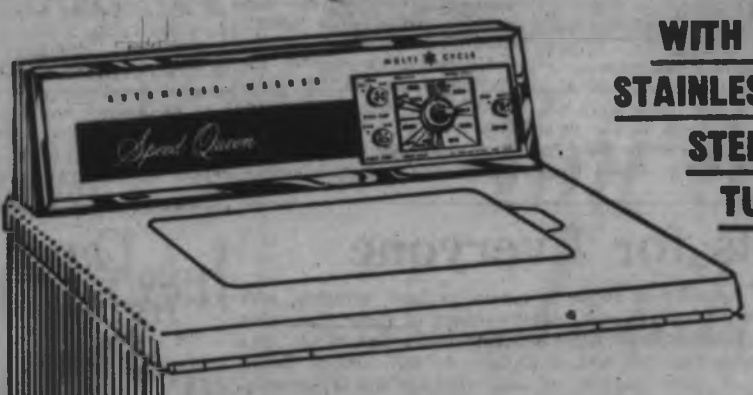
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LORD STANLEY, who first presented the cup which bears his name in 1893, intended it for purely Canadian competition—and amateur at that. He was governor-general of Canada at the time. It cost him \$48.66. He could not have foreseen, of course, that the prize would eventually become the emblem of world championship and that the majority of contending teams would be American owned even if composed of Canadian players. His intention was the encouragement of a game which fascinated him and for which he saw a great future.

Lord Stanley, who was to become the 16th Earl of Derby, was a great sportsman, and in an age when men played for the fun of it rather than for money. It might be that he would have frowned on professionalism. It hardly matters. His cup has helped to inspire thousands of young Canadians in competition in the world's fastest game and could be said to have played a part in establishing an industry—for that is what hockey has become.

Incidentally it provides a substantial livelihood for hundreds of young men and could be classed among Canada's important exports.

But all this is scant compensation for the disappointment of Canadian hockey fans in this province, and particularly in Vancouver, for the failure of the governors of the National Hockey League to grant a franchise to Canada's third largest city.

They chose to award the six new franchises to American cities, not because Vancouver had no adequate stadium or because it would not draw thousands of spectators but because of the lucrative television contracts which could be provided from centres of large population in the United States.

Hockey is big business. It is no longer just a game. We may lament it but there is not very much that can be done about it. It is going to be an even bigger business. Its expansion in the six centres with new franchises is going to stimulate the sport in the United States. We shall shortly see hockey scholarships offered in American universities. Canada will continue to be the cradle of the game on this continent, and boys from the outdoors rinks and ponds of Drumheller and Lumberton and all the points between will continue to aspire to a place on teams which will do battle for Lord Stanley's cup.

Hockey will continue to be our national game. But the National Hockey League is no longer ours. We have sold out to someone named Jack Cooke in Los Angeles and Bing Crosby in San Francisco and the rest of the boys with plenty of Yankee dollars.

Somebody ought to do something about changing the name of the league. It is a trifle anachronistic.

Lunar Conquest

FOR MOST PEOPLE the idea of landing on the moon has been of purely academic interest, primarily because the technology of space travel is beyond their comprehension. But even the least of us is beginning to sit up and take notice, as it were.

An imaginative vista is being opened up. The moon is no longer merely a heavenly body that shines benignly of a night, but is gradually coming into the focus of human relation. It is only a matter of time, but a few years perhaps, until man himself reaches it in the greatest exploration venture of the ages.

Whether or not the success of the Soviet scientific capsule, Luna 9, puts Russia ahead in the race to be first on this satellite of the earth is a matter for the experts to decide. The next American gambit in this direction may even the score or go one up. These same experts are agreed, however, that the pictures transmitted by Luna 9 answer speculations about the firmness of the moon's surface, and indicate that a landing of a manned vehicle is now feasible.

Unlike Luna 9 the latter will have to incorporate the means to take off on a return journey, but the marvels of recent space technology have been such as to bring this within the compass of achievement. The academic has become the expected actuality.

When early this century man first reached the North and South Poles these explorations excited the wonder of the world. Already universal excitement is building towards the conquest that human exploration of the moon will bring into sharp and intimate relation.

The moon promises to be a veritable next-door neighbor of the not distant future.

Intriguing Prospect

THAT INDEFATIGABLE chairman of B.C. centennial arrangements, Mr. Lawrie Wallace, has come up with a truly startling contribution to mark the Confederation centenary in this province. Nothing less in fact than the staging at Abbotsford of the first major international air show ever held in North America.

Not alone will it demonstrate to all participants the extent to which aviation has contributed to the development of Canada, but if as envisaged it includes entries from Russia, France, Britain, the United States, and probably other nations, the show will undoubtedly be of major status and attraction.

The aim apparently is to match the quality of the famous aviation exhibitions of Paris and Farnborough, England, held regularly and which are the leading international shows of this nature. If B.C. can manage a presentation of like repute this will be a distinct feather in the provincial cap.

Aviation displays of such calibre invite the showing of models past and present, of historical and vintage aircraft, and the disclosure of new prototypes both civil and military, as well as of space-age vehicles. One must presume that preliminary approaches to a large group of nations have been made drawing favorable reaction towards their participation, else such a large-scale promotion would not be announced.

The initiative and enterprise implicit in the prospect of such a fascinating and important undertaking are certainly commendable.

Mr. Wallace says that in addition to static displays there will be fly-pasts to stagger the imagination. This suggests the appearance of air force acrobatic teams at least from Britain and the United States, which raises the question of the RCAF's famous Golden Hawks, unwisely disbanded by that master of elimination, Mr. Paul Hellyer. Will they be resurrected to take part in the Abbotsford aerial show?

If not then Canada as the host country, and one whose own aviation development will be very much to the fore, will be at a grievous disadvantage.

NEWS ITEM... JOHN DIFENBAKER PROPOSES TELECASTING PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES...



"Him and his big mouth!"

Ottawa Offbeat

Here's a City of Contradictions and Paradoxes

Notes off the parliamentary reportorial cuff...

GOBLEDEGEEK! To this civil service-oriented federal government, cracks former Conservative labor minister Mike Starr. "Clarity means to fill in the background with so many details the foreground goes underground."

"Clarity" long has been a favorite "in word" with the bureaucracy.

It is a federal government process whereby one intelligible statement is followed by another even more obtusely complicated declaration to complete the confusion.

In this federal-world-apart of the national capital, jobs as well as words don't necessarily mean the same thing as they do in less bureaucratically-insulated communities across the country. Here the job of "charman" means cleaner or janitor in support of the government's with Conflicts.

And the designation of "confidential clerk"—a messenger anywhere else—may add up to a bank balance running very comfortably into the six figures.

The "charman" with the Cadillac is a long-time House of Commons employee. Donald Gilchrist, who wields a mop and broom in the marble halls of the Centre Block.

Years ago he discovered that the working day being what it is on Parliament Hill, it is entirely possible to make more moonlighting for himself than day-lighting for the government.

But the Caddy? "A psychological thing with me," he has told curious and admiring MPs. "I'd rather be poor at home than poor on the road."

And the Commons messengers with bank balances running into the hundreds of thousands? There are three of them. Each was living on some small out-of-town acreage, raising the family's summer vegetables, running a few chickens and turkeys and growing enough food for a couple of cows.

Like some other federal civil servants, they were small, after-hours farmers. And then along came the land developers, and the farms were worth a fortune.

So all of an unexpected sudden, you've got an instant \$50,000 or so. And what do you do?

"I guess you do what I read most sweepstake winners do," one of them confided the other day as he emerged, stylishly-suited, from a new Mustang. "You spend a little, buy a sports car for yourself, a station wagon for the wife, a new home, some clothes—then you stash the rest, and leap on at the old job with the old associations for no other reason, maybe, than you're used to it."

Mean while, many of the MPs are finding it just a bit incongruous to be giving orders to these \$50,000 "messengers."

Annually, some three quarters of a million people come to the capital—to watch the changing of the guard on Parliament Hill, take the elevators to the top of the Peace Tower, watch the House of Commons at work (and some of the Senate at sleep), tour the Royal Mint and the National Gallery, and, as it now turns out, to get a first person peek at Conservative Leader Diefenbaker in the fire-breathing flesh.

Seems you may like or dislike him according to your taste, but ignore him you can't.

Dief, the House of Commons man of 28 unbroken parliamentary years—has become something of a folk figure. You come to know just how much of a folk figure when you see him at lunch in the West Block cafeteria, where the MPs break visiting classes from

schools back in their constituencies, and the Centennial Commission feeds the hundreds of students it brings to the Capital.

There the kids queue up to shake Dief's hand, get his autograph and point their cameras at him.

If the Liberals hope to compete for the youth vote, they'd better start thinking about setting up a schedule of "cafeteria duty" for cabinet ministers.

Skiers in the Ruins

ISLANDED off in the hostile area of East Germany, West Berliners have to make a long and difficult journey to take a holiday. But they are resourceful: much can be done with the generous strip of pine forests and lakes which lies within the city's barbed-wire boundaries.

In summer they go sailing, swim, ride in the woods, spend a weekend in a beach cabin on the lake. In winter, in the middle of pan-flat Brandenburg, they ski.

There is only one hill in Berlin. If it is worthy of the name at all—a huge mound of rubble carted out from the ruins left after the air raids of the war. This is the Teufelsberg, the Devil's Mountain, and down its sides ingenious men have constructed several ski runs, for the beginner and even the veteran. When the snow is thin, snow machines are brought up to buff the slopes white again. It is an enormously popular place. With the winter half over, there have been 40 injuries already.

But the rubble mountain, in mild weather, attracts another race: the sachenrucker or "thing seekers." They are scavengers, who patiently sift the ashes of a vanished city for all the little valuables which were blindly loaded on to the rubble wagons in the hectic clearing of the streets 20 years ago. The work is profitable, sometimes fabulously so.

This week one young sachenrucker found a copper cash.

Five men who judged that line came before courts in West Berlin this week. Three of them were Germans, two were U.S. soldiers. They had "borrowed" U.S. military number-plates to pilot a car through the East German checkpoint with Allied "four-power" privileges, which means unsupervised. In the boot crouched two refugees, another sat disguised as an American in the front.

The West Germans, who received sentences of up to five months' imprisonment, for forging documents and illegally wearing Allied uniform, claimed that they had brought out almost 400 refugees from East Germany since 1962. Their leader freely admitted "taking money for it: 'Is one a worse doctor because one charges a fee?' Told that he must have known that the number-plates were not obtained by respectable and honest methods he retorted: "My whole career as an escape-helper has taught me that you simply cannot get these things by respectable and honest methods."

The three Western Allies in Berlin—the Americans, British and French—are most upset about this case. If the East Germans could claim that they were using their special status to smuggle out refugees or agents in military vehicles, the Soviet authorities—with whom the other Allies exclusively deal—might allow the East Germans to insist on searches, dismounting from vehicles, and the showing of documents by Allied personnel. This would be met by a refusal, leading possibly to a minor Berlin crisis.

The renovation of West Berlin is not always a splendid business in the old residential districts. It has often meant the extinction of the monstrous, sometimes grotesque and sometimes appealing decoration on the old Berlin apartment block, built at the end of the last century.

These huge houses have plastered facades dripping with fake ivy and swelling with tribes of heroic nudes, cherubs and caryatids. All this, when a redevelopment company takes charge, is shaved off: the cornices and balcony decorations, and the bomb-plattered Olympians all go, and the housefront becomes flat, porridge-colored, with new pebble-dash, and utterly dull.

All the more poignant then, to see a perfect turn-of-the-century Berlin interior reconstructed in the CCC film studios out in the suburbs where the veteran director Wolfgang Staudte is making *Ganovenherz, Hono!* Among *Thieves*, a Berlin dialect comedy about pimps and crack-crackers. The plush, the fringes, the massive chairs and the saucy girls in the stained glass window are all in period. So is Geri Froebe, famous as Goldfinger, who hulks about the set in a bowler hat, high collar and spats.

Herr Froebe, a good-natured and witty Saxon, still has relations in East Germany. He began his career as a scenery painter in Dresden, but it was the French cinema which really made him. Red-haired, bulky with tiny eyes, he was the Frenchman's stereotype Teuton. Already plagued by an inaccurate rumor about a Nazi past—apparently the result of a misunderstanding in a press interview—this is an image Froebe would now like to lose.

The studios where he works one of the last refugees of the struggling West German film industry, was once a factory. In 1852, in the golden age of the German film, the director, Fritz Lang, needed an explosion for his remake of *The Testament of Dr. Mabuse*. He bought the factory and blew it to pieces under the cameras. Then he built a studio on the ruins. Those were the days, those were the days.

There was a man once who was a house painter, and he had the same vision. Remember him, Mr. Hellyer?

ANTI-NONDISCRIPT MASS

The Pension

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L. M. EDWARDS,
3751 Wallace Drive.

Peking-Moscow

Chilling Breach Remains

By MARK FRANKLAND

THE Soviet leadership has at last been forced to admit that it finds its quarrel with China as irreconcilable as Mr. Khrushchev did before his fall in October 1954. Khrushchev then alarmed his colleagues by his reckless pursuit of the quarrel.

But according to this week's deliberate leaks from Moscow the charges rehearsed against China at recent rank-and-file meetings of the Soviet Party centre on Khrushchev's old claim that China has turned an ideological dispute into an interstate conflict.

Mr. Brezhnev and his colleagues are now faced — just as Mr. Khrushchev was in his day — with the puzzle of what to do about it. With both their own and foreign Communist parties prepared for the shock, they can make a solemn statement of the Soviet case against China at the Soviet Party Congress next month. But they will find it far harder to go further than this to make some sort of formal break with China.

This would presumably involve a world Communist conference (the Soviet Party Congress will not, of course, do) on the lines suggested by Khrushchev before his removal. Such a conference could produce a document which China would refuse to sign, thus technically putting her out of the Communist fold.

But in fact the Communist movement, like the Christian church, is infinitely fissile, and from the first days of the quarrel the Chinese have claimed a right to split the movement to preserve "true" Communism.

THEY rightly point out that Lenin did just that when he split his Bolsheviks from the more moderate Mensheviks before the Russian revolution. The Russians must therefore consider if a formal break would in fact seriously bother the Chinese.

They must also consider whether, if they are the ones who propose it, their standing might not suffer as badly as China's. One of the main purposes of the gentle Soviet handling of the quarrel after Khrushchev's fall was to remove the unfortunate impression created among other Communists by Khrushchev's haste to antagonize the Chinese at such a conference. The new Soviet leaders' display of patience does seem to have won back the confidence of much of the world Communist movement.

Other events have also helped Moscow. The massacre of the Indonesian Communists was a demonstration of the disaster that can overtake a party which follows the Chinese recipe. By contrast the success of Mr. Kossygin at Tashkent was a great advertisement for the Soviet way. And of course the gross charges of this week that China wanted to embroil Russia in a nuclear war against America, that she has an invasion plan to back up her territorial claims against Moscow — must have a considerable effect, particularly coming after such an admirable display of Soviet forbearance.

But in spite of all these gains the Soviet leaders have still to reckon with a very deep reluctance in the Communist movement to see even its patently token unity of today officially destroyed. And paradoxically the more they represent China as an ambitious, bullying nation-state the more likely it is that other Communists will discern national self-interest in Soviet policies.

THE Chinese for their part never stood to gain by the pause in polemics that Moscow recommended and their hope that Khrushchev's successors would prove more amenable was probably never more than very faint. In fact they have seen Mr. Brezhnev and Mr. Kossygin go far further than Khrushchev ever did in bringing about a new stage of Soviet economic development which goes to the very heart of the Sino-Soviet quarrel — the Soviet claim that economic development and not political and revolutionary activity is the way to Communist victory.

The new Soviet leaders' decision to concentrate on "improved methods of economic management" marks as distinct a stage in Soviet history as Stalin's introduction of rigid central planning and Lenin's more liberal "new economic policy" before that.

It is specifically meant to bring about the material abundance that Soviet Communists believe will win the world to their side. It is issues of this sort which have already destroyed any common ground between the Soviet Union and China.

The way that the Soviet leaders develop their charges this week against China cannot affect the chasm between the two countries. But it could strengthen or damage the Soviet hold over the world Communist movement and this must surely be Moscow's chief worry at the moment.

Safety Tests for Everyone

I understand the government is emphasizing that all cars be safety tested. This undoubtedly is a fine thing.

However, I would like to make another suggestion that could and should be brought into being. That all cars, no matter what year or make, be safety tested and repaired to the government standard by the automobile dealers before they are sold to us, the consumer.

Especially all the used cars should have this done at no extra cost to the buyer. This would probably do away with a lot of the four-wheeled killers that are on the highway at the present time. Then, of course, it would be up to the consumer to look after their own vehicles.

By making this suggestion, however, I can easily foresee the possibility that the car dealers would not like this as they would have to cut out some of their fantastic profit.

It's just that I feel that if we, the consumer, are subject to the government safety standards that the used car dealers should be also.

J. G. McK.
(A Consumer Still Alive)

Open the Door

If any of our city aldermen had been in the foyer of the McPherson Theatre last evening, they may have noticed that one of the main topics of conversation amongst those present is the dilatory manner

the city council has shown in the opening of the theatre restaurant. The building contractors departed long ago, and, according to your reports of council proceedings, there are people who have expressed a willingness to take it over. Why all the delay? Very soon now we shall be privileged to have the final of the Dominion Drama Festival held at the McPherson Theatre, when there will be a large number of visitors to Victoria from all across Canada. It would be a great mistake if the theatre restaurant were not already open and past its initial problems by May 15, which is the date of the opening of the festival.

BERT WILLIAMS,
2456 Camelot Rd.

Pro-Canadian

I should like to commend you for your editorial "Anti Nothing."

It is indeed peculiar that whenever someone suggests something pro-Canadian that person is at once accused of being anti-American or anti-something else. I have been accused so many times of being anti-American when I have sincerely suggested some course of action which I felt would be beneficial to Canada it is about time that such thinking should cease.

I feel that we are indeed for-

tunate to have someone with the talents of Peter Manning in our midst and if our city fathers, by their actions, ignore such talents he will undoubtedly leave Victoria for greener fields and we, the people of Greater Victoria, will be the losers. It will then be too late to take our city fathers to task.

No American would even consider the possibility of allowing some foreign firm to stage a national pageant in his country and so why should it be anti-American to feel the same about a Canadian pageant here in Victoria? It is about time we showed maturity.

M. P. B. WRIXON,
2330 Lansdowne Rd.

Bull in a Shop

I wonder how many of your readers realize the great service you have done by bringing out the truth in your editorial, *Stop That Man*, and how many may have thought it worthwhile to thank you? I, for one, do so now.

Stop That Man is a fitting caption indeed, Sir! It is close enough to *Stop Thief* to fit the occasion admirably. A bull in a china shop keeps nudging my mind when I think of what this one man, this brash, untutored, young man is doing. Barging through sacred tradition (and don't let him fool us that tradition means nothing at all) to clothe our navy, army and air force in mud-colored overalls,

minus, of course, the rows of ribbons and any other identification — pride, of course, having no place in this picture of a reluctant mass of sinners plodding along with no light in their eyes.

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Our Readers' Views

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Stern Queen arouses, shocks many

Changeover Comes Monday

Songs, Cartoon Prepare Australians for Dollars

By VINCENT MATTHEWS
MELBOURNE (CP) — "In come the dollars and in come the cents, to replace the pounds and the shillings and the pence..."

This ditty, sung to the tune of the Australian folk song, Click Go the Shears, has been pounded into Australian ears from radio and television stations night and day for more than nine months.

It is part of the widespread campaign to prepare Australia for the changeover to decimal currency on Monday.

The best-known character in the country is called Dollar Bill, a cartoon creation the shape of a dollar sign. He sings the song and other ditties to make people familiar with the new money.

The best-liked girls in the country are called Dollar Dills—25 sweet-voiced girls who sit at the end of telephones in all state capital cities answering questions about decimal currency.

The biggest job in Australian post office history has been delivering 8,000,000 16-page booklets to every household in the country telling them about their money system. The most secret operation has been the distribution to banks of 3160,000,000 in notes and \$20,000,000 in coins.

One Canadian dollar will be worth roughly 80 cents Australian.

This new money has been taken in trucks carrying armed guards from the mint in Melbourne to 5,000 banks throughout the country. Most of the distribution has gone on in the last 10 weeks when Melbourne has had an average of one armed holdup a week. But the bandits got only pounds; they have so far not got their hands on any of the new cash.

Biggest worry for police is counterfeiters. The danger is that with people unfamiliar with the new currency, forgers could pass false money in large quantities. But officials say they are confident the real money cannot be really imitated.

To beat the forgers, it was made on special paper produced in Britain and has a metallic thread imbedded in it. Through each note is a water mark of Captain Cook, Australia's discoverer.

Totally Unacceptable

Ho's Demand Rejected By Goldberg

WASHINGTON (UPI) — U.N. Ambassador Arthur J. Goldberg rejected Thursday as "unacceptable" a demand by Ho Chi Minh that the Viet Cong be the sole representative of the South Vietnamese people in any peace talks.

Goldberg made the statement after a two-hour meeting with President Lyndon Johnson at the White House. Secretary of State Dean Rusk, who had been scheduled to attend the session, was represented by Deputy Secretary U. Alexis Johnson.

Goldberg told newsmen that it was Hanoi, not the United States, which should be called upon for "clarification" of how the Viet Cong should participate in peace negotiations.

He said Ho injected a totally unacceptable condition into the picture by his demand that the Viet Cong be the sole representative.

The U.N. representative said President Johnson had affirmed that there "would be no difficulty in having the views of the Viet Cong represented at the conference table" if North Viet Nam were willing to negotiate.

But Goldberg said Ho's demand was "unacceptable not only to the United States but to 75 nations which have recognized the South Vietnamese government as the legal government of South Viet Nam."

Goldberg said that no country had recognized the Viet Cong as a government.

At the White House meeting, Goldberg said, he reported to Johnson on progress of the U.S. effort to have the U.N. security council pave the way toward peace talks and was filled in by the president on the Honolulu conference between U.S. and South Vietnamese leaders.

Goldberg said the Honolulu talks strengthened his hand in the United Nations by pointing up Allied concern for economic and social reforms in South Viet Nam and emphasizing the U.S. determination to remain there as long as Communist aggression continues.

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By Former U.S. Sergeant

Recognition Urged Of Viet Cong 'Arm'

WASHINGTON (AP) — A former U.S. Army sergeant in Viet Nam said Thursday the United States should recognize the National Liberation Front as the political arm of the Viet Cong.

Duncan said he is opposed to communism anywhere and personally doesn't think it would be a good thing for the South Vietnamese, "but it's the way they think."

AN AUTHOR
Duncan, 35, of Berkeley, Calif., discussed at a press conference his article, The Whole Thing was a Lie, in the February issue of Ramparts Magazine, published in Menlo Park, Calif.

In the article he said: "The whole thing was a lie. We weren't preserving freedom in South Viet Nam. There was no freedom to preserve. To voice opposition to the government meant jail or death."

NOT DEMOCRACY
He also said, "It's not democracy we brought to Viet Nam—it's anti-communism."

Duncan, a tree surgeon in civilian life, said he became a U.S. citizen in 1955 and spent 10 years in service, including 18 months in Viet Nam. He holds several decorations for his service there. He said he requested discharge and received an honorable one last September.

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Klan Hearing Told

LBJ's Death Plotted

WASHINGTON (UPI) — An undercover agent told congressional investigators Thursday a woman member of the Ohio Ku Klux Klan once discussed an assassination plot against President Johnson, Vice-President Humphrey and civil rights leader Martin Luther King.

The house committee on un-American activities also was told by a Columbus, Ohio, police official that Klansmen plotted to blow up civil rights meetings, a Black Muslim mosque and portions of a sewer system in central Ohio in hopes of starting a race riot.

CEREMONY
The testimony was presented during the committee's hearings on its nationwide investigation of Klan activities.

Agent Bobby Stephens said the woman Klan member, Mrs. Elsie Witte of Cincinnati, discussed the assassination plot following a Klan initiation ceremony at Oregon, Ohio. Stephens said the plot also included Mrs. Witte's husband and a Klan leader.

But Mrs. Witte, a bleached blonde who appeared to be in her middle 40s, told reporters during a recess that Stephens' charge was "so ridiculous it doesn't deserve an answer."

More Trade Suggested With China

VANCOUVER (CP) — Dr. Hugh Keenleyside, co-chairman of the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, says Canada should do something about improving trade relations with China.

He told the Vancouver branch of the United Nations association that Canada and China should appoint permanent trade representatives in each other's countries.

Dr. Keenleyside, who returned recently after 15 days in China, and who had visited there several times before the Second World War, said he feels the average Chinese is better off now physically than under previous rule.

But he said China is vastly underdeveloped and grossly overpopulated. There is widespread poverty, he said.

Stephens, who worked for the Columbus police department, indicated the plot never got beyond the discussion stage. He said Mrs. Witte discussed it with Daniel Wagner of Columbus, who later joined the Klan.

The undercover agent said Wagner later revealed the discussion to William H. Morris, imperial emperor of the national Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, who was the Klan leader included in the plot.

"WINTERIA" PLOT
Sgt. Donald W. Swartz of the Columbus city police, who told of plans to set off race rioting, said the Klan "hoped to create hysteria and violence."

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Moon Landing Easy, Return Is Problem

MOSCOW (AP) — Luna IX showed the lunar surface can support the landing of a spacecraft and Russian research is shifting to the still-distant prospect of returning a man from the moon, Soviet scientists said Thursday.

Mikhail Kalikash, president of

the Soviet Academy of Sciences said, however, that even the test flight of an unmanned satellite to the moon and back again is a long way off.

"It would be interesting, but such a flight cannot be planned as yet," he told a 24-hour press conference attended by other scientists.

NEXT STEP

He indicated that the next step likely is to be a further test of a controlled landing on the moon, similar to that of the historic first landing of Luna IX Feb. 3. This could come later this year.

Alexander Vinogradov of the academy told of some of the things the camera eye of Luna IX found in scanning the lunar surface. Batteries in the camera now are dead.

SURFACE ROCK

The surface, Vinogradov said, is hard, porous, volcanic craters and there was no dust, but he noted Luna's camera range was limited and that did not mean there was no dust elsewhere.

This rocky desert showed the effects on lava of changes caused by temperature variation, the sun's rays, collisions of micrometeorites, wind and the effects of water and gas from volcanic eruptions. Vinogradov said.

MANY PROBLEMS

"Many problems remained to be solved," Kalikash said, "before man can land on the moon. The only one that is comparable to the achievement of a soft landing is the problem

of returning the cosmonaut to earth."

He said the problem of safeguarding man's stay on the moon is less difficult.

"I think it is easier to solve the problem of a relatively short stay on the moon than to solve the problem of recovery."

Two Newsmen Barred By Zambia President

LAUSAKA (Reuters) — Two newspaper men, Derek Williams of the London Express, and Robert Duncan, a Rhodesian, were barred from Zambia Thursday.

The order came a few hours

Government Resigns In Belgium

BRUSSELS (CP) — Belgium's coalition government resigned again Thursday for the second time in a week.

But Pierre Harneel, the

Social Christian premier, had to wait until today to present his resignation to King Baudouin, who flies back from Denmark this morning.

Mossler Kept Wife 'Upset'

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Melvin Lane Powers was quoted by a witness Thursday as saying Jacques Mossler was keeping his wife, Candace, "nervous and upset, and I ought to kill the old S.O.B."

Gene Owens, who worked for Powers at his mobile home business at Webster, Tex., said Powers told him he had made Candace pregnant and she wanted the baby.

Owens said he asked what Mossler would do if he heard about it and Powers replied: "The old S.O.B. would pop out his chest at having a kid at his age."

Powers and Mrs. Mossler are

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charged with murdering Mossler, 68, on June 30, 1964. Owens said Powers told him on numerous occasions of sexual relations with Candace, his aunt, and that she told him that if he could arrange a construction project she would divorce Mossler and marry him.

After court recessed, Mrs. Mossler said that because of an operation some years ago she is unable to become pregnant.

TELL OF THREATS Other witnesses have testified about threats by Powers on the life of Mossler and four have said they were offered money to kill the 32-year-old financier.

Red-haired Mrs. Jerry (Dino) Thompson, manager of the River Rock Apartments at Houston, said she rented a secluded apartment to Powers and saw him and Mrs. Mossler in long, sexy embraces in Mrs. Mossler's Lincoln Continental.

Mrs. Thompson's testimony, which was introduced to further the state's contention that a love



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'Pictures Not Pirated'

JODRELL BANK, England (AP) — Prof. Bernard Lovell said Thursday the Russians had ample opportunity to prevent the radio-telescope observatory here from monitoring their moon pictures if they had wanted to.

Lovell, answering the criticism by a Canadian astronomer, said he considered it his duty as director of a university branch to release information "whenever I believe it to be of scientific or public interest."

The Canadian, Dr. Peter Millman, said in Ottawa Wednesday that he was sorry to see the Russian photographs "pirated by Jodrell Bank."

Lovell said Russian scientists often had visited the radio-telescope here and had enough information about its facilities "to take a number of easy courses of action" that would have blocked the Luna IX signals.

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Two Convicted Of Rape Try

NANAIMO—Two husky longshoremen have been convicted of attempting to rape a 19-year-old Ladysmith girl.

An assize court jury convicted Trevor Dixon McLeod, 23, Chemainus, and Gerald Terence Morgan, 20, Nanaimo, after a four-hour deliberation Thursday.

They will be sentenced next week.

The men were convicted of the rape attempt, in spite of a defence plea that no 19-year-old girl could fight off two longshoremen if they really had rape in mind.

ELOQUENT PLEAS

The defence called no witnesses, instead, the two lawyers, Hugh McGivern and Marshall Bray, both from Vancouver, made eloquent pleas for acquittal.

Mr. McGivern, appearing for McLeod, pointed out the girl had admitted going out with his client 24 times.

DRIVING AROUND

"They were driving around Ladysmith. You know the size of Ladysmith, and you know how much driving around you can do there."

"It's so easy for a girl to point a finger at a man, and what can he say, but 'I didn't do it'."

"She said she fought with two

men for over an hour, but my client is over six feet four", Mr. McGivern said.

McLeod is a husky man towering above everyone else in court. His friend Morgan is also well-built, standing around six feet.

NO STOCKINGS

Mr. Bray, Gerald Morgan's lawyer, brought up the lack of stockings and brassiere among the exhibits.

"Where are the silk stockings," he asked. "They are the easiest things in the world to tear, and in this trial we would expect to find a pair of damaged stockings."

NO BRA

"I do not see a bra in evidence, yet we would expect to find this in damaged form," Mr. Bray said.

The complainant had testified previously she was wearing both items.

The offence took place up a lonely logging road, after the complainant's girl friend, Donald Thompson of Ladysmith, had decided she would walk home.

"Why did the girl remain in the car after Miss Thompson left?" Mr. Bray asked.

He maintained a large amount of time on Aug. 21 was spent in love-making, and this was the reason for the girl getting home at 4:30 a.m.

Road Death Case

Greater Charge Suggested

DUNCAN — A magistrate has suggested the evidence in a criminal negligence case would indicate a more serious charge should be laid.

The magistrate's recommendation came Thursday following evidence given at a preliminary hearing that after two men freed a car from a snowbank to take a dying man to hospital, the driver jumped in the car and abandoned them.

Magistrate Eric Winch committed Lawrence Richard Lawson, 24, for trial.

After hearing evidence that Donald Larry Olson, 31, Duncan, was run down by Lawson's car shortly after a fight between the two men, the magistrate said:

NO POWER

"I do not have the power to alter the original charge."

But he told Crown counsel David Williams "the Crown should draw to the attention of the attorney-general that some evidence in the case might warrant the laying of a more serious charge."

SECOND CHARGE

Lawson was also charged Thursday with assault on a Duncan woman. He pleaded not guilty, and was remanded to March 8.

In the criminal negligence hearing, more passengers in the Lawson car on Lake Cowichan Road Dec. 23 repeated a story of erratic driving and a fight.

Three witnesses Thursday testified the fatality followed a party at a Duncan home.

SAME PARTY

Mrs. Marjorie Louise Woods of Duncan said her husband had been at the same party, and had asked Lawson if he would give her a ride home.

Reaching Cowichan Lake Road, Lawson's driving became erratic, she said.

"I was not afraid but others were."

"The car stopped and Sidney LeBlanc got out and Grace (Mrs. Ben Joseph) fell out while the car moved on again."

"Somebody said Grace was lying on the road."

CAR STOPPED

After Grace Joseph had fallen from the car, Olson had grabbed Lawson by the shoulder and said to him, "That is not a nice way to treat a woman," Mrs. Woods said.

The car stopped and all got out, and after an argument Lawson took off toward Lake Cowichan and returned.

Mrs. Woods said "The car was coming very fast on the wrong side of the road and hit somebody," but at first she did not know who had been hit.

FELL OUT

Grace Joseph said when she fell out of the car she lay in shock on the road for a while. "I had my head down. I was crying," she said.

Asked if she saw headlights coming towards the group of

To Give Show

A. E. Litter, district horticulturalist, will give a demonstration of fruit tree pruning at 2 p.m. Saturday in the orchard of G. R. Stocker, 1820 San Juan. The orchard consists of dwarf trees. The public is invited.

Arrow Settlers 'Treated Unfairly'

Arrow Lakes settlers being moved to make way for power development are being treated unfairly by B.C. Hydro, and it is Premier Bennett's fault, the legislature was told Thursday.

Randolph Harding (NDP, Kootenai) said Hydro's compensation policy spurred members of the Arrow Lakes Property Owners' Association to picket the Arrow Dam twice last summer.

"There is no other way for them to attract the attention of government officials and get action," he said.

INEQUALITY

Hydro may pay a farmer \$180 an acre for cleared land and then pay a contractor \$300 an acre to slash out uncleared land, he said.

Uncleared land should be worth, to the farmer, "at least the present day cost of clearing

it, plus the original cost of buying it as bush-land."

He said also that the prices the Crown corporation paid for land were based on average prices over the past several years when values had been depressed by dam plans.

He also criticized Hydro for failing to base expropriation value on itemized appraisals requested by the property owner's association.

'NOT FAIR'

"Do you think it's fair to take away a man's house, his farm, his barn, his waterworks, his fruit trees, without an itemized appraisal of their value?"

Asking whether the cabinet committee on the Columbia project dealt with the problem, he reminded Lands and Forests Minister Williston that the minister had told the committee "itemizing was the basis for any appraisal; there should be no mystery or secrecy about it."

'OPEN BOOK'

Appraisal should be an open book, he quoted Mr. Williston as saying.

"Where does the rest of the

committee stand? Where does the premier draw the red-

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'Like Buddhist Monk'

Liberal Supports Redistribution Plan

An MLA whose riding would be eliminated by the proposed electoral redistribution spoke in support of the scheme in the legislature Thursday.

"I feel somewhat like a Buddhist monk with a lighted match in his hand," said Harry McKay (L, Fernie) as he stood up to defend the report.

GREATLY AFFECTED

"The riding I have the privilege to represent is greatly affected by the report," he said, "but we have made a start on non-political redistribution—let's not spoil it."

"This side of the House, both the NDP and the Liberals, will not attempt to jerryman. We applaud the idea of an independent commission and will respect and support that report."

"Any attempt at jerryman-dar will emanate from that side of the House," Mr. McKay said to the government, "and it will be based on political gain."

"The people of British Colum-

bia are watching you very closely on this."

The Fernie Liberal told the

Scored backbenchers it was no

wonder the opposition referred

to them as "a bunch of sheep,"

when "Madison Avenue type"

public relations men know more

about what is going on in the

government than they do.

"Who is the author of the

budget that is coming down

tomorrow? We know it is not

Williamson this time," he

taunted. "Who is the author?"

On campaign funds, Mr. Mc-

Kay said all man Frank

McMahon lent two top execu-

tives to direct the Scored elec-

tion campaign because he gave

so much money to the Scoreds

he had to "send a couple of

boys along" to keep an eye on

the money.

"The biggest pipeline that

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City Modifies Move

By A. H. MURPHY
Deciding that its policy might "cut the throat" of Victoria parking lot operators, city council tentatively agreed Thursday to modify its proposal to give \$4-a-month parking to all civic workers in the Centennial Square parking building.

Normal rates for users of the building is \$8 a month. The plan to allow all city workers to park there for \$4 was suggested by the city manager following protests by merchants in the neighborhood of City Hall that workers, with exemption stickers on their windshields, were taking up valuable street space.

City council did rule Thursday that employees required to use their cars for city business be given the \$4 privilege. A provision that this be given to all city workers was sent back to committee for discussion. It is unlikely to be upheld.

Another provision, which was approved, was that the use of parking meter exemption permits be forbidden, except for elected officials, in the area bounded by Blanshard, Johnson, Store and Herald streets.

Spreading for the "overwhelming majority" of parking lot operators, lawyer Louis Lindholm said the council proposal would subsidize a segment of the population to the detriment of the rest of the people.

'GO TO SHOPPERS'
"If there is any subsidy to be given it should go to the people who come downtown to shop and to keep business alive and to City Hall workers only," Mr. Lindholm said.

The \$4 fee was about one-third

of that charged in most downtown lots, the lawyer added. He suggested that if a policy of subsidy was to be followed, shoppers should be allowed two free hours parking and then charged 20 cents for succeeding hours.

A joint meeting of the Victoria school board and city council will be held on Feb. 17 to discuss the board's 1966 budget of \$13,000,000.

The meeting will be held in the school board offices.

Mayor Toome and aldermen were invited to attend the annual meeting of the Victoria

and the Chamber of Commerce on Feb. 21.

Retirement of E. W. Amott, from the Advisory Planning Commission was noted with regret by city council.

"He served with distinction and was of very great value to the city," said Ald. Hugh Stephen.

A Greater Victoria Celebration Association protest against a city decision to use its May 25 float in the April Flower Festival parade was "received and filed." The association felt the float might be rain-damaged and protested the departure from city policy.

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Newspaper Fined For Report

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Prince George Citizen was fined \$500 here Thursday after being convicted of contempt of court.

The fine was levied as a result of a story in The Citizen which referred to a purported admission by an accused at his preliminary hearing.

The B.C. Supreme Court said the action prejudiced a fair trial for the man.

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Sailor Not a Prowler

Lack of stealth was the saving factor for Leading Seaman Terence Sinclair.

But "foolish and unfaithful conduct," said the magistrate, had almost been his downfall.

Sinclair, 287 Virage was accused in central magistrate's court of prowling.

"He might well be guilty of many other things—wilful damages to mention one—and he is certainly guilty of grossly stupid conduct," said the magistrate. But he failed to find a suggestion of stealth in his activities at the home of Mrs. Patricia Belway, 243 Ganges, in Belmont Park. The charge was therefore dismissed.

WELCOME CLAIMED

Sinclair had claimed he was welcome at the home of Mrs. Belway. He said in evidence he regarded himself as "more than just a friend" of the woman.

Mrs. Belway denied this. She said she telephoned the police when in the early hours of Jan. 28 she heard a rattling of doors and windows of her home followed by the sound of breaking glass and found Sinclair kneeling beside a broken window.

Both parties stated they had known each other for six years. The Sinclair and the Belways had visited each other's homes regularly.

Sinclair said he had been drinking for three hours prior to going to Mrs. Belway's home on the evening of Jan. 27.

HAD LETTERS

He said he had called with several letters "of a romantic nature" Mrs. Belway had sent him while he was serving in the Far East last year, and she had offered him several drinks. (Mrs. Belway denied sending the letters and also a photograph of herself.)

Sinclair told court his drinking had given him "false courage" to "try to rekindle a flame." He had returned to the house later, but was told to leave by a baby-sitter who was minding Mrs. Belway's two children while she was out bowling with a girl friend.

WENT BACK

Then after more drinking, he had gone back the third time. "If I had been charged with being drunk and disorderly I would plead guilty," he told court. "but I am no prowler."

Robert John Fair, 40 Boyd, overtook a police prowler car on Pais Alto Avenue, Oak Bay, early Thursday.

The police car followed him along Fairfield, checked him at speeds up to 50 m.p.h. and saw Mr. Fair's car narrowly miss swerving into a power pole and several parked cars before he was stopped.

Fair admitted impaired driving and had his licence suspended as well as being fined.

Two 25-year-old men admitted three theft offences after police

had stopped and searched their \$50 in Victoria. The articles were taken from cars.

Gum and other confectionery was seized from under the front seat. Other stolen items, including a fishing rod and reel, tool kit and fishing tackle box, were in the trunk.

REMANDED

The men, Douglas S. Ross, 3511 Cedar Hill Road, and Walter L. Baanstra, 175 Davis, were remanded to Feb. 18 for pre-sentence reports.

Two of the charges related to theft under \$50 in Victoria and Saanich, the third to theft over

\$50 in Victoria. The articles were taken from cars.

lawyer's request to reduce the \$10,000 bail of Larry Alan Preston, who is charged with possession of narcotics.

The magistrate disagreed with lawyer Ian Stewart that the charge was totally different to one of breaking and entering which also faces Preston. The two were sufficiently allied to warrant the high bail, he ruled.

Preston faces preliminary proceedings on the narcotics charge Feb. 18. He has elected trial by judge and jury.

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Driver of Death Train Jailed

DURBAN, South Africa (AP) Thursday of culpable homicide convicted of a similar offence. The white engineer of a and sentenced to 2½ years within three years. The court ruled that the commuter train which crashed near here last October, killing Half the sentence was suspended on condition he is not a speed.

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Funeral Saturday For Ernest Bukin

Ernest Daniel Bukin, long time motorman instructor for the B.C. Electric Co., has died at 85.

Funeral services will be held Saturday.

Mr. Bukin joined the B.C. Electric shortly after his arrival from his native England 54 years ago. He remained a motorman for B.C.E. for 35 years, acting as instructor for many, joining the company in the days before introduction of buses. He remained an instructor until he was 67 years old.

GRANDCHILDREN

Living on Munns Road in the Highland district since his retirement, Mr. Bukin is survived

by his wife, Dorcas Amy; two sons, Ernest and Harold, both of Victoria; and four daughters, Mrs. J. Chipperfield, Mrs. E. D. Davidson, and Mrs. J. Streeton of Victoria, and Mrs. D. H. Yates, of Richmond.

He is also survived by 10 grandchildren, a sister in England, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. at McCall's chapel, followed by cremation.

Man Killed Two Hurt

HOPE (CP)—One man was killed and two persons were injured when their car struck an embankment and slammed into a concrete bridge north of here. The dead man's name was not released. His companions were Wayne Earl Dredger, 17, and Linda Cummings, 15, both of Richmond.

Council Pay Challenged

TRAIL (CP)—One-time alderman F. E. Devito has accused the city council here with "gross dereliction of responsibility" for not telling the voters before the December civic election that they planned to increase council salaries. Increases of \$1,000 for the mayor and \$350 for aldermen were approved Monday.

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Tight Money Protested

CRANBROOK, (CP) — The chamber of commerce here has protested the government's "tight money policy which is affecting thousands of Canadian businesses." Telegrams of protest were sent to Prime Minister Pearson, Finance Minister Sharpe and James Byrne, MP for Kootenay East.



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Can Canadians Pay?

Executive Hits Welfare Plan

By HARRY YOUNG
Business Editor

The top officer of one of Canada's leading trust companies told his shareholders this week he doubted the ability of

Canadians of this and future generations to foot the bill for all the ambitious social welfare schemes now in the mill of parliamentary discussion.

J. Allyn Taylor, president of Canada Trust, said that while he started as a sensible and practical adjustment to the social security system of a prosperous country have ballooned out of all proportion to the ability to pay.

'GLORY'

"New ideas often created out of the thin air of political expediency are being peddled headlong towards legislative enactment. The objectives look to be political glory rather than public good."

He asked: "Why this mad rush? There should at least be a table of priorities so that the whole burden of cost will not descend on the economy in one crushing blow."

Mr. Taylor pointed out that only a fraction of the over all cost could be raised by taxation.

CRUSH MAKES PROGRESS

Crush International Ltd., which claims to be the only Canadian-owned soft drink organization with international operations, increased its net earnings in 1965 by 20 per cent and its consolidated sales were the highest on record.

Net earnings were \$1,377,634 (\$1,011,142) in 1964. Crush claims 25 per cent of the canned soft drink business in Canada and expects to increase its share above that level.

LINK TO U.S.

Trans Canada Pipe Lines Ltd. made a net profit of \$13,834,000 (\$11,832,000) compared with \$13,243,000 (\$11,761,000) in 1964.

Operating revenue of \$136,873,000 was up 14.5 per cent. The company reports 1965

London Stock Prices

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NHL Expansion Riddled by Scribes:

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The Charge of the Write Brigade

By The Canadian Press

The spurning of Vancouver has touched off a wave of resentment in British Columbia of almost Quebecian intensity. It was the comment of one sports columnist writing on the National Hockey League's decision to expand to 12 teams from six.

Bob Pennington of the Toronto Telegram made the statement and added:

They (British Columbians) are saying the National Hockey League has put the American dollar first and Canada second. This resentment is so deep it could cause disruption in other sports.

Vancouver had every right to expect to be in a special position. The question is why early NHL encouragement for this city was not followed through.

Comments by other sports writers included:

Dick Egan, Toronto Star and Mail: Expansion was achieved, apparently against the dragging and kicking of James D. Norris, co-owner of Chicago Black Hawks.

"Okay, Norris said finally, I'll go along. But keep St. Louis. This resentment is so deep it could cause disruption in other sports."

That was the tip, if one were needed, that the NHL still has

the look of a Norris house league.

Hal Parson, Edmonton Journal: The decision proved NHL disregard for Canada in the unbecoming treatment of Vancouver which had for years been assured it would become Canada's third NHL city.

The decision is a final, harsh reminder that Canada's game is no longer Canada's that it has been sold, America.

Hal Walker, Calgary Herald:

The decision by the National Hockey League to embrace six United States cities has a happy omen for scores of hockey players—the minor

leagues or down on the junior farm. This means that a lot of skaters who had little or no chance of making the six-team NHL will be absorbed by the new teams and their salaries will be at major league level. Despite the NHL's insistence that spreading hockey players over 12 teams will not result in a watered down product, you have to believe that it will. However, baseball and expansion lived through a similar period.

Jack Kincaid, Ottawa Citizen: The National Hockey League, for more than four decades the absolute master of its own house, has relinquished

authority to a servant. No matter how vigorously they may deny it, the NHL has sold its soul to television in exchange for the aliver of expediency.

There is little question in my mind that the location of the six new franchises was dictated by the television networks, or perhaps one in particular, and that is why certain applicants and certain cities had less chance of entering the charmed circle than Ottawa has of settling the Viet Nam crisis.

Desney Boyd, Vancouver Sun: You remember that when he (Stafford Smythe) was out here looking for a land grab, he was as nice and sugary as a marsh-

mallow? Said Vancouver was a genuine big-league town and if we would just slip the deed for that land, everything would be peachy?

Suddenly you feel like the whole two years we have been hoping for a big league franchise was nothing but a put-on and the NHL really never did intend to pass us the gravy boat.

Chasey Laranger, Vancouver Province: The NHL governors obviously knew what they wanted and you could have marched 7,600 trombones through the hotel lobby and they wouldn't have twitched. They wanted six cities that would

make up a cozy television package and they got that with two cities in the East, two in the Midwest and two on the West Coast. As Smythe, the friendly hatchetman, pointed out, Vancouver would contribute nothing to the TV setup—the market here is already fully exploited with games from Toronto and Montreal.

Jim Kearney, Vancouver Sun: It's as much the Norris house league as ever it was. Expansion has proven that. It is quite obvious now that the NHL owners started to discount Vancouver on the day that Frank McMahon—Max Bell group dropped out of competition to

buy the (Vancouver) Canucks. McMahon and Bell are the guys they wanted. They have made that patently obvious. Short of bringing in a signed and sealed NBC contract for the national televising of hockey, there was no way the (Cy) McLean group could get into the Norris league.

Paul Emilio Thornton, Montreal L'Evangeliste: Giving the United States a 10-3 edge in representation in the NHL was a four de force by league president Clarence Campbell, for which he deserves the Lester Patrick Trophy, awarded each year to the person who does most for hockey in the United States. . . .

It's California Seals

NEW YORK (AP)—The new National Hockey League team in the San Francisco-Oakland area of California will be called California Seals.

The Seals will have as their home rink Oakland's Alameda Coliseum, now under construction.

IT BEATS ME

By Jim Tang

Brian O'Neill works in the advertising department of the Montreal Financial Times and Joe Kane is a lawyer in Toronto. Both may have rare abilities but their friends would be doing them a service if they did their best to persuade them to stay away from the job which seems to be beckoning for one of them.

The National Hockey League, it seems, is about to hire a public relations man to be stationed in New York. His job, the report says, would be "image-building as opposed to publicity."

What job? The NHL doesn't need any image-builder. What it needs is someone to tear down the image it is building itself—that of a cold, callous, cynical group which has no interest in hockey other than the money, and the personal publicity, which it brings to the tight little group which controls the game on this continent.

No one denies that making money is naturally the primary interest of those concerned with professional sport. Nor is there much wrong with that in itself but when everything is sacrificed, including honor in many instances, then it becomes another matter.

Another matter is a term which could fit the situation about the recent NHL expansion. Perhaps never before in the history of any sport have so many high-sounding sentiments meant so little. Any good business is founded on integrity, and this little public now has to deny the NHL.

Because they were literally coining money in their six-turfed fortress, it was quite understandable that NHL owners fought off expansion as long as they could. Until professional football got them to thinking about those lucrative television contracts and the American and Western Hockey Leagues decided to play an interlocking schedule, expansion was a risk they didn't need to take.

It's hard somewhat forced by the AHL-WHL deal and the possibility that someone else might form a second major league, the NHL moved in to announce that it contemplated a second six-team division.

At first it may have been no more than contemplation, a sort of protective move to make sure the expansion of major league hockey couldn't be prevented it would at least be under NHL control.

This was no more than good business, and the NHL made it sound even better by setting down rigid stipulations.

No one, it was said, would get a franchise unless they owned or controlled a suitable building seating at least 12,500 fans. They would have to be of almost impeccable standing socially and financially, fully able in both ways to add to the image of hockey as envisioned by the six NHL owners.

Next came the first, and not-so-tentative selection of the cities for the new NHL division.

Los Angeles, of course, was the first choice and then came San Francisco to tap the rest of the rich California market. Then came Vancouver, "a big-league hockey city in every way" which also had the added advantage of being Canadian.

There was speculation about the locale of the other three clubs with Pittsburgh, St. Louis and Baltimore prominently mentioned but the impression was left that the NHL was half-way there when and if it definitely decided to expand.

Through it all there was always the stern reminder that no one would get in unless they had control of a suitable building and suitable financial resources.

What happened in New York this week when the NHL took the expansion plunge was something different. Little that had been said before mattered. The NHL contemptuously dismissed anything that it wished for the exigencies of the moment, as it saw them, in picking its six new clubs.

That Vancouver, which turned down Stafford Smythe's offer to build an arena and battled to long over building one of its own, was turned down hardly came as a surprise. That rejection probably was in the books since last October, when the impressive group headed by Frank McMahon and Max Bell decided to withdraw its application for an NHL franchise.

There seems little doubt that the McMahon-Bell group might have succeeded, particularly as a third Canadian city would be an asset. Without the group it wanted and with Vancouver adding nothing to the potential television market it sought, the NHL voted Vancouver down. The big reason, one owner explained, was that the NHL wasn't interested in having a group of "ten-percenters" own a club.

That might be a solid enough argument except that reports have it that the Pittsburgh franchise was granted to a group of 21, that a group of 16 is to make application from St. Louis and that the Minneapolis-St. Paul group numbers eight persons.

Thrown out at New York was the stipulation that no franchise would be given, if it can be called "given" at \$2,000,000 each, unless there were suitable buildings ready to use. Philadelphia, Minneapolis-St. Paul and Los Angeles, where Jack Cooke says he will put up his own building, cannot play until arenas have been constructed and the one at Pittsburgh has to be enlarged.

St. Louis, it is said, has an arena that can be passed by stretching a point or two. The unfortunate thing about St. Louis is that it didn't have a franchise bidder but this was more than counterbalanced by the fact that the arena is owned by James D. Norris, owner of the Chicago Black Hawks. Norris would like to sell it and no Buffalo, which could produce the finances and the arena, and Vancouver, which should belong, were passed up and Norris given until April 5 to round up a St. Louis group which is willing to make an application for an NHL club, which would mean it was also willing to buy the arena.

It's their league and their league is a business but, Mr. Kane or Mr. O'Neill, they have already built an image. To change it you'll have to change them. Yes, there is a job there. Quite a job.



Bruin goalie Ed Johnston fends big Jean Beliveau at goalmouth

Blanks Montreal, 2-0

Boston Leaps Up from Basement

It will probably take a five-team playoff to give them a chance at the Stanley Cup but Boston Bruins are no longer on the bottom of the National Hockey League tables.

Last-place finishers for the past five seasons, the Bruins

Along with the lift they got when Detroit Red Wings

Two Bucks Chase Billy

Ruth Answer Delayed

Decision on whether Victoria will be selected as the site for the 1967 Babe Ruth Baseball Leagues world series will not be made until March 1.

A death in the family of Jerry Gant of Ocala, Fla., world series chairman for Babe Ruth Leagues, Inc., on Monday has forced postponement of the report to the board of directors by Gant an executive vice-president Richard C. Case, who has been looking over facilities in the cities which have applied for the 1967 series.

Information about the postponement was received yesterday by WIM Sadler, provincial Babe Ruth director, in a telegram from Case.

SOLUNAR TABLES WHEN TO FISH OR HUNT			
John Allen Knight			
According to the Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for hunting and fishing today and tomorrow will be as follows (Times shown are Pacific Standard Time):			
TODAY			
Minor	Major	Minor	Major
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TOMORROW			
11:10	5:30		5:30
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Minor periods, shorter, in dimming light type.			
1966 type.			

pounced on the New York Rangers, 6-2, it was enough to bring the Bruins out of the basement for the first time since last November, when they actually were as high as fourth place for a brief spell.

A great job of goalkeeping by Ed Johnston, who was mobbed by his teammates and given a standing ovation from the fans at the finish, was the difference.

Johnston contended with 30 shots and made particular victims of Jean Beliveau, Henri Richard and Claude Provost.

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act. They (the NHL governors) moved so fast you'd have to think they knew where they were going before the meeting opened.

"I thought Mr. McLean stated our case well. They asked us very few questions. You would have thought that if they had any doubts they'd have asked more questions."

NOT NECESSARY

"Now when I look back on the situation, maybe questions weren't necessary because our chances were so poor from the start."

Smythe refused to accept any blame.

"Aside from one of the Los Angeles presentations, the Vancouver group came up with the weakest one. When we talked to them first last summer we asked them to join the other group headed by Frank McMahon and Max Bell."

"They didn't do it and when we asked them why during the presentation, they told us they might get together later, but couldn't guarantee it."

"They have no building to play in and they couldn't give us a guarantee they would have a building. They couldn't present to us a solid group of investors who would be able to carry the load."

"Furthermore, they are representing a city which has the smallest population of all applicants. We've given them enough time since June to make an impressive presentation. They didn't do it."

FEELS SORRY

Hewitt said he felt sorry for the people of Vancouver.

"This won't do hockey any good in that city. They certainly aren't worried about the Canadian content of the league. The new set-up will have 10 U.S. cities and just two in Canada—Toronto and Montreal."

Smythe, a 50 said, "They missed the boat when Harold (Ballard) and I went to Vancouver and offered to build them a rink. The people of Vancouver voted against it. I guess they weren't that interested in an NHL franchise."

"I told them then it would be another generation before they could get into the NHL. I'm sorry to see they lost it on their very first try."

"But don't believe we had anything against Vancouver. We wanted a Canadian entry in the league. Right now American clubs can out-vote us 4 to 2. Now it will be 10 to 2. Don't you think we would have preferred a Canadian club . . . ?"

The new franchise went to Los Angeles, San Francisco, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis and Minneapolis-St. Paul.

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OUTDOORS

with Alec Merriman

Hottest news on the fishing front this week is a run of big spring salmon off Esquimalt Harbor.

Henry and Ida Rollin hit into them Wednesday afternoon while fishing off the entrance to Esquimalt Lagoon... a 29-pounder, a 17-pounder, and 14, 13, 8 and 5 pounders, and Ida caught the heaviest.

They caught them on one pound of weight, 100 feet of line, and large Strip-Tearer and a special Super Minnow-Tearer, which Henry makes up himself by enlarging a regular Strip-Tearer to fit a good-sized herring.

There has also been some pretty good fishing off Oak Bay and Ten Mile Point. George Gunniss landed a 30-pounder and a smaller one just a few yards from shore on a rough day. Spin casters have been getting big grills by casting from shore at Smuggler's Cove.

Bob McMillan has been hitting springs off Fiddle Reef at Oak Bay.

Now is the time to try spinning from Saanich Spit.

Sidney Spit-Coal Island waters seemed to drop off at the weekend, but that could have been because the long tides moved the fish about.

In Saanich Inlet it appears the fish went unexpectedly deep and many anglers missed them. Claud Creed found them in Tod Inlet by using his depth sounder and he has been getting fish in the mornings in the 14-pound class.

There are jacks and winter springs in Tod Inlet, but it is taking 175 feet to 200 feet of wire line and a planer to get them. Vern Palliser and Les Longland hit some up to 18 pounds at daybreak on 125 feet of line, but the fish go deep as the day becomes lighter.

Water is very clear in the Inlet and bucktailers fishing on the surface for big grills should fish well off shore with a long line, 100 feet and a fly with some red in it, although green flies have been producing. Leaders should be light, eight to 10-pound test nylon.

Willie Point to the White Lady has been a good run for grills and Indian Bay is giving up jacksprings. The fish still seem to be in pockets, where you find them you get double-headers, but if you don't stay over them you get nothing.

Cowichan Bay, Sansum Narrows, Chumash, Kanaka Bay off Nanaimo, Comox Bay and Duncan Bay are all producing Springs and grills.

Steelheaders are mainly finding it slow, but some fish are being taken in pretty well all rivers.

Thursday morning the bigger rivers like the Cowichan, The Quilichuan and Englishman were in top condition, but not producing as well as might be expected.

There is still plenty of snow in the Cowichan Riverbottom area and best spots seem to be just above the black railway bridge between the two highway bridges and on the bar below the Silver Bridge.

The mid-Inland rivers were dropping quite quickly and if there is no precipitation by the weekend they might be quite low, but the forecast is for a little rain.

Weekend fishing has been quite congested on all rivers and some of the better anglers have been taking the fish from white water and hard to reach pools. They spook pretty quickly in the more accessible water.

Theda Bardsley of Malton, Ont., and Bud Bell, Frank Wiley, Hal Johnson and Bill Bell have been some of the successful steelheaders at Qualicum fishing out of Murray Cree's Cameron Court.

Alberni Rivers are reported in good shape, but not producing as well as might be expected, since this should be the peak period for the Sorness system.

Gold River has been good, the Qualicum has tapered off, the Salween has been slow and the Campbell and Oyster have been fair. North Island rivers were dropping to low water at mid-week.

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Get Ready, RCN

Winter spring fishing off Esquimalt Harbor is rated tops by Henry and Ida Rollin, who landed these beauties Wednesday, a 19-pounder, 17, 16, 13, 8 and 5-pounders.—(W. A. Boucher)

T-Bar All Ready For Ski Weekend

Long-awaited opening of the T-bar lift on Green Mountain this weekend is welcome news to Vancouver Island skiers.

Green Mountain Recreation Ltd. spokesman said Thursday that the lift now is ready to go. It will transport skiers 2,100 feet up the mountain, to near its tip, where they will be able to choose any one of several runs, from intermediate to expert rating.

Day rate for an adult is \$4 and \$2.50 for children under 15 years. Half-day rates, after 2 p.m., are \$2.50 and \$1.50 and single tickets may be bought for 35 cents.

A family package, \$4 for the first adult, \$2.75 for the second and \$1.75 for each child, may also be purchased.

The company also runs a rope tow and has plans that eventually will include a chair lift as well.

Sno-Birds Ski Club, co-tenants of the mountain, are sponsoring a bus each Sunday that leaves the B.C. Hydro building at 8 a.m., returning to the city at 8 p.m. Price is \$3.75 return and tickets may be obtained at Traveler's Tours.

Three more inches of new snow cover a 10-foot base and ski conditions were rated as excellent, as of noon Thursday, according to the Green Mountain company.

Tommy Aaron was the leader when the cancellation was announced with a three-under par 68.

The sponsoring Phoenix Thunderbirds said that barring further rainouts, the tourney will be extended with single rounds today through Monday.

Rained Out

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Rain washed out the first round of the \$60,000 Phoenix open golf tournament Thursday with most of the players in the club house.

All scores were erased. The field will make another start today, weather permitting.

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Tiger-Griffith

Home TV For Fight

NEW YORK (AP)—Dick Tiger of Nigeria will defend his world middleweight title against welterweight champion Emile Griffith of New York on April 25 at Madison Square Garden. It was announced Thursday.

The 15-round bout will be carried on home television in the United States, by a network set up by the garden.

Tiger will receive 40 per cent of all receipts, Griffith 20 per cent.

The 34-year-old Nigerian regained the middleweight crown last Oct. 27 in the garden when he outpointed Joey Giardello over 10 rounds. Giardello had taken the title from Tiger two years earlier, also by decision.

Griffith, 28, and a native of the Virgin Islands, won the welter title from Benny Paret in 1963, lost it back to the Cuban the same year, then regained it in March, 1965—in a brutal bout in which Paret was injured fatally.

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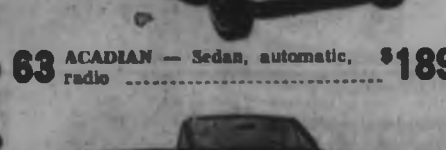
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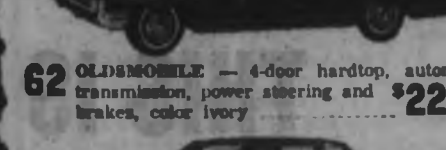
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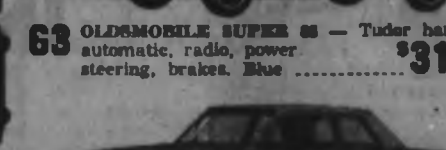
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No Sweep for B.C.

By JACK BRAUKMANN
PETERBOROUGH, Ont. (CP)—Lynn Peckingham and Michael Kostynuk, both of Edmonton, dashed British Columbia's hopes for a sweep of junior and novice events Thursday, winning the

All from U.S.

Four New Lions

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B.C. Curling Champs

New provincial women's curling champs are Mrs. Marg Cooke rink of Vancouver. Left to right, third Ruth Hebert, lead Marion Ellison, second Eva Glover and Mrs. Cooke. (Hux Lovely)

Eye Fund Gets Boost

WINNIPEG (CP)—Canada's National Hockey Team batted to a 3-3 tie with the Manitoba Old-Timers team Thursday in a benefit game before 1,500 fans. The game was held to aid John Russell, 25-year-old right-winger of the national team who lost the sight of his left eye when struck by a puck in an exhibition game Jan. 24.

Russell is in his second year of a political science course at the University of Manitoba.

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Fire Death Inquest Set Monday

An inquest into the death of four-year-old Victoria fire victim Scott Hellemer will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Benda Mortuary.

Scott died in a blaze at his home at 271 Ontario last Monday night. His mother and grandfather arrived in time to save his two sisters.

Grants Bursary

BURNABY (CP) — The Gulf and Fraser Fishermen's Credit Union has presented a \$350 bursary to Simon Fraser University. The bursary is for a member, or son or daughter of a member of the credit union who is attending SFU.

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Cadets Inspected

Cmdr. C. J. Cavenagh, left, inspected sea cadets at RCSCC Rainbow this week. Commander of all sea cadet corps in Canada, he came from Hamilton, Ont., on tour of inspection of all cadet units in Pacific area.

Birth Rate Falls But Marriages Up

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's birth rate fell last year for the eighth consecutive year, dipping to its lowest level since 1939, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported Thursday.

The year's 619,000 births were down 34,000 from 1964 and represented a rate of 21.4 per 1,000 population. The rate was 23.2 in 1967.

Marriages, however, increased by nearly 5,000 to a record 143,000. The previous high was 138,100 in 1964.

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This represented an increase in the marriage rate to 7.3 per 1,000 population, up from 7.2 in 1964. Before 1964, the marriage rate had declined steadily from a record 10.9 in 1948.

Deaths in 1965 were estimated at 147,000, up slightly from 1964. The death rate was a record low of 7.5 per 1,000 population.

The bureau's figures were estimates based on reports from provincial registration offices.

DBS said final figures for 1965 are expected to show a lower birth rate in all this provinces, a higher marriage rate except in Quebec, and a lower death rate everywhere except Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Talks Held Daily In Strike

VANCOUVER (CP) — Both sides in the lengthy Craigmont Mines Ltd. dispute have been told that negotiations will continue daily, except on weekends, until the strike is settled.

Mr. Justice Victor Dryer, appointed by the provincial government as an industrial inquiry commissioner, said here Thursday the urgency of the situation at Merritt requires daily sessions.

He indicated some progress had been made in discussions so far.

The strike, over wages, began four months ago. Businesses in Merritt have been hard hit by closure of the big copper mine.

Quakes Shake South Pacific

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Four earthquakes — three nearby and the fourth in the south Pacific — were recorded Thursday on University of California seismographs. Dr. Chana Lomnitz, seismologist, said the tremor was measured at 6.5 on the Richter scale — strong enough to cause damage — and was about 5,600 miles southwest of Berkeley, possibly in the Mariana Islands.

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Bobby Sherman's TV Success Spectacular

By DAN LEWIS
Sixth of a Series

Bobby Sherman, a bright, good-looking young man who can play eight instruments as well as sing up a storm, hopes to follow in the footsteps of Dick Powell.

He already launched as a singer—the very same way Powell got his start. He also wants to act and that career will be underway next month, when he starts shooting *The Shindig*, a film patterned after the TV show which features him.

LIKE POWELL
"Maybe someday I'll become a director and producer like Dick Powell," Bobby told me. Powell became one of the giants of the television industry as a producer and director after a 20-year career, ranging from singing roles to serious acting.

Bobby, who is not 20 yet, has had a phenomenal rise to the top, for it was all done without the assistance of a hit record. His stardom stems from television as a regular on

Shindig. He reached that niche with incredible speed.

The native Californian (born in Santa Monica July 22, 1946) was invited one night last summer to a beach party. Among other guests were Sal Mineo, Jane Fonda, Natalie Wood and Roddy McDowall.

"Some of the guests know that I did some singing, and they asked me to do a few numbers with the band on the beach. First thing I knew, kids were storming the place from the public section of the beach.

IMPRESSED
"About 500 of them barged in, stomping their feet and clapping their hands. I guess Sal Mineo was impressed because he came up to me later and asked if I had a manager. He said his friends, Natalie, Roddy and Jane, were interested in forming a syndicate to sponsor me.

Soon after, Bobby signed up and headed back to California for an audition on *Shindig*, the first of the Go-Go shows to hit the networks.

MILKMAN
Now he not only sings, but gets into the commercial, too. He taped the milk commercial, but that came easy; his father is a dairyman in Southern California and Bobby spent many early-morning delivering milk.

For the commercial, he had to drink 20 glasses of milk before it came off right. And if you watch closely, you can see where he ripped his pants during the slide.

STUDYING ACTING
Intent on acting, Bobby is studying drama. He has no intention of giving up his singing career, but feels that they can be separated.

FIRST MOVIE
His first movie will be a surfing exploit involving two school youngsters (Bobby and Donna Loren) who turn to talent-searching for a *Shindig* show. If he comes off well in this picture, there's a Universal contract in the offing.

"I must confess," said Bobby, "that I still find it difficult to believe. I worked



Sherman

long and hard with music. He plays drums, trumpet, French horn, trombone, bass, guitar, harmonica and piano, but it still overwhelms me when I see what's happened to me in so short a time."

LOOKS AHEAD
Working on longevity for the career is the important thing, says Bobby.

"I've already got an acting bug. It's not for kicks or glory," he claimed.

Bobby's constantly amazed by the adulation poured on him by teenagers. He'd been in his hotel room for only a few minutes of this interview when a gentle rap on the door interrupted. Bobby himself answered the knock, and three girls stood there.

"I can't believe it," one of them gasped. "It's really you." **COURTEOUS**

Bobby spoke courteously with them, for a minute or two. Then he gave autographs and excused

himself. The girls were happy, and Bobby was satisfied that he had treated his fans properly.

A short time later, there was another knock on the door. Fifteen girls stood there. There were no shrieks, but just a couple of sighs and brief, calm conversation.

"It's good psychology to let them know that you recognize them," Bobby said. "After all, the purpose of this trip is to meet people, as well as perform."

BRANDY FAN
Bobby, with blue eyes and blond hair, stands 5 feet 9 inches tall, and normally weighs 140 pounds. But this trip took its toll on his weight and he dropped about 10 pounds.

He confessed that he enjoys watching *Marlene Brando* and Natalie Wood in films.

When he's home, he'll also practice two to three hours a day on any of the instruments he plays.

So far, Bobby Sherman has done all right, even without a hit record but a really big one would add some frosting to the bright career.

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Bruch Hits Fish Policy

Too many federal fisheries policies are geared to eastern interests, says Esquimalt MLA Herbert Bruch.

He told a special legislative committee studying the question of fisheries jurisdiction that B.C. had an argument for full provincial jurisdiction over West Coast fisheries.

But Opposition Leader Strachan, who is a member of the committee, said he had the feeling the province would like to turn the whole thing over to Ottawa.

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In London Operas

Canadian Trio Acclaimed By Critics

By CARL MOLLINS

LONDON (CP)—Three Canadians played leading roles in two brightly lit operas that captivated an opening-night audience at Sadler's Wells Theatre Wednesday night and won critical acclaim from newspaper critics Thursday.

Sadler's Wells revived two colorful one-act operas by Maurice Ravel, *L'Enfant et les Sortilèges* (The Child and the Magic Spells) and *L'Heure Espagnole* (Spanish Hour).

"One would have to go a long way to find a more engaging double bill," comments critic Edward Greenfield of *The Guardian*.

TEAM UP

Baritone Robert Savio of Montreal and tenor Emile Belcourt of Saskatoon team up, in a manner of speaking, as rival paramours of a pretty clock-maker's wife in the comic Spanish Hour.

Shirley Chapman, mezzo-soprano graduate of Vancouver's Theatre under the Stars, plays three busy roles in *Child*, a fantasy in which furniture, school books, pets, garden birds and insects turn on a mischievous

boy who makes a habit of mistreating them.

Savio, who divides his time between Canadian and European opera stages, appears as a guest star in the five-character Spanish Hour. Belcourt, who has studied and sung in Europe for 14 years, is among half-a-dozen Canadian members of Sadler's Wells London and touring companies.

Critic Greenfield says both men sang and acted "beautifully." Peter Stadlen of *The Daily Telegraph* singles out Belcourt's "tour de force . . . splendidly backed up by a voice that could ascend as well as carve."

VANCOUVER MAN

Other Canadians in current Sadler's Wells productions include Don Garrard of Vancouver, a bass who won critical praise in Rossini's *Thieving Magpie* when it opened two weeks ago, and James Hawthorne of Peterborough, Ont., who is on tour as tenor lead in Johann Strauss's *Gipsy Baron*.

Heather Thomson, another Vancouverite in the company, opens next month in *La Bohème*.

Adjudicator Named For Festival

Adjudicator of this year's Schools Drama Festival will be Sydney Black.

Mr. Black was adjudicator here in 1963 and is well known in theatre in Western Canada.

Strike Settled

VANCOUVER (CP)—A two-week strike ended Thursday at two plants operated by Nalley's Ltd. in Vancouver. Details of settlement involving 80 members of the United Packinghouse, Food and Allied Workers union were not announced.

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STUDIOS IN B.C.

Miss Thomson, Miss Chapman and another soprano who has sung as a guest at Sadler's Wells, Miss Andrew, all studied singing in Vancouver under Phillis Inglis.

Miss Chapman and Miss Andrew, who appeared together in Puccini's *Madam Butterfly* last month, have leading roles lined up for a March production of Strauss's *Die Fledermaus* along with competitor Belcourt.

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OTTAWA (CP)—A committee has been set up to help with the long-awaited revision of the Bankruptcy Act. Justice Minister Cardin announced Thursday.

Mr. Cardin said the three-man committee is to report in a year and its recommendations will be "carefully considered" in drafting a bill to revise the controversial act.

Meanwhile, interim amendments to the act will be introduced this session "to remedy some of the most urgent areas of complaint," Mr. Cardin said in a statement.

Members of the committee are lawyers John D. Honsberger of Toronto, Pierre Carignan of Montreal and Roger Thane of Ottawa, superintendent of bankruptcy since last April.

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Coal Industry Hindered By CPR Freight Rates

By JACK FREY
Legislative Reporter

If anyone wants to form a Hate-the-CPR Club, Harry McKay (L. Fernie) will be one of the first to join.

He criticized the CPR in the legislature Thursday for its failure to provide a "realistic" freight rate for the hauling of coal from Crows Nest Pass to the Coast.

EXPORT SALE

Japan is willing to buy 2,000,000 tons of coal annually and there are at least 50,000,000 tons of coal in reserve — but there is no way of transporting it to the Coast, he said.

Mr. McKay asked for the active support of the government in making it possible, if necessary, for Crows Nest Industries to build an eight-mile railway connecting with the United States' Great Northern Railway.

ALTERNATIVE

This course of action, he said, would be the only alternative if the CPR did not offer a rate which would allow Crows Nest to ship to the Coast competitively and without federal government subsidies.

Crows Nest is ready to spend some \$22,000,000 on development of its mines and construction this spring of a preparation plant, \$8,000,000 of which will be required for surface facilities, the Fernie MLA told the House.

"Japan wants and is prepared



McKay

to take from us at this time approximately 2,000,000 tons a year, and this requirement will increase over the years.

"The present tonnage is approximately 850,000 of which about 450,000 tons go to Japan. In other words, our total tonnage will increase from 850,000 to 2,400,000, of which 2,000,000 will go to Japan.

"REALISTIC" Crows Nest has the reserves and the market but "must have a realistic freight rate to the Coast."

Mr. McKay said the company was willing to spend \$8,000,000 to \$8,000,000 to build special unit

trains which the CPR could pick up.

Crows Nest was paying the CPR \$5.13 a ton on the 850,000-ton output and proposed that \$3.42 a ton would be a fair rate for the increased tonnage, he said.

RATE UP

"But while negotiations were going on, the CPR increased the rate from \$3.13 to \$3.28 a ton, an increase of 15 cents a ton on the existing rate.

Crows Nest made engineering studies and found no feasibility problems in building a railway to connect with Great Northern. "To build such a railway will, of course, require the active support of this government because it will be time under B.C. legislation."

Getting the coal industry developed is more important than party lines, said the Liberal MLA, and: "If you want to start a Hate-the-CPR Club, I am quite prepared to be one of the first members signing up."

Well Dug On Campus

VANCOUVER (CP) — Drilling has started at the University of B.C. campus for a 400-foot well to provide fresh water for scientific experiments. Scientists said water from the city supply has too much chlorine in it for scientific purposes involving experimental fish.



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Names in the News

Pinch of Salt Resented in Rio

RIO DE JANEIRO — A Canadian sailor who allegedly pinched a Brazilian girl reporter has caused a furor in the Rio press.

The incident occurred aboard the Canadian aircraft carrier Bonaventure, flagship of a fleet of 12 warships here on a goodwill visit.

A photographer, Antonio Teixeira, of Jornal Do Brasil, said the sailor pinched sub reporter Maria Eli Frachenberg while they were riding on the flight deck to the hangar deck on the aircraft elevator. When another reporter remonstrated, Teixeira said, the sailor "smiled, reached around and patted him where he sits down, too."

Blonde, petite Maria Eli, 19, did not mention the pinching in her news story. But she referred to "Canadian sailors who clown and provoke disorder everywhere, showing their poor upbringing."



Rose

MONTGOMERY, B.A. Jamaica — Billy Rose, 65, the bantam humorist who made a fortune out of extravaganzas and curvaceous girls, has died here of lobal pneumonia. Rose was taken to a nursing home on his arrival at Jamaica, where he maintains a home.

LOS ANGELES — Mrs. Lela S. Hansen, a 25-year-old housewife from Glendale, Calif., is richer by \$3,750 — all because of a dance with comedian Steve Allen. In a Supreme Court suit, she alleged she suffered injuries to her neck, back and right leg while dancing with the comedian in October, 1962.

CHICAGO — Eugene Johnson recently wrote a radio station requesting that it play a couple of tunes — American and God Bless America. "We do not have those musical selections in our library," was the reply he received. The station he wrote was Radio Moscow.

WASHINGTON — President Lyndon B. Johnson's health is in a coma and his condition "continues to be serious," Turkish officials announced. Gurel is under treatment at Walter Reed Army Hospital.

ROSCOE, Ill. — Donald Farrell hurt one of his fingers when a freight train ran over it. His car was smashed by the train at a grade crossing. He jumped from the vehicle first, but a wheel of a freight car caught one finger as he rolled from the tracks. Doctors said the finger was squashed, but not permanently damaged.

COPENHAGEN — King Baudouin and Queen Fabiola will cut short their state visit to Denmark and fly back to Belgium 12 hours ahead of schedule. Belgian Premier Pierre Harmel said he will place the resignation of his coalition government before the king because of the deadlock over payment of fees to doctors under the national health service.

OLYMPIA, Wash. — Fewer than 15 persons were in the audience on the banks of the Nisqually River east of here when Mrs. Dick Gregory, wife of the Negro comedian, made her second appearance as the star of a so-called "Indian Fish-In." She came on stage in a dugout canoe paddled by two Nisqually Indians, Leonard and Louis Squally, brothers. With two fisheries department enforcement officials watching from across the river, Mrs. Gregory helped the Indians pull in a net containing two stiff dog salmon.

FORT PAYNE, Ala. — The bodies of Alabama's Democratic candidates for governor, Rynn Degrafford, and pilot Bob Hooten were discovered with the wreckage of a six-passenger Cessna 310 aircraft early in a mountainous area about four miles south of Fort Payne.

BEDFORD, England — William Hall's devotion to his wife's memory brought protests from some neighbors. Hall, 74, has been given government permission to exhume her body from the town cemetery and re-bury her in his backyard. She died last summer.

BUEENOS AIRES — Someone sent a bomb to an Argentine diplomat wrapped in a parcel marked as an encyclopedia. It killed his valet. Intended victim was Dr. Carlos Alberto Cordeiro, appointed ambassador to Belgium two weeks ago.

LONDON — The Queen Mother has received the new Russian ambassador, Mikhail Smirnovsky, as he presented his credentials at Buckingham Palace. The Queen Mother acted on behalf of the Queen, who is on a tour of the Caribbean.



Ruth Morey and Margaret Johnson in sauna bath

Perspiration . . . and Bliss

Sauna Baths Relieve Tension, Nervousness

By DON GAIN

A sauna bath won't cure warts or the heaves or ward off evil spirits but it does make you feel good.

It's an old Finnish custom that goes back more than 1,000 years and even now Finns say that Saturday night is Sauna night.

Victoria has at least five of the baths open to the public, at Ove Whit's Health Club, 619 Douglas; Palm Springs Health Spa, 1315 Government; Queen Victoria Inn, 655 Douglas; Sauna Lounge, 1328 Cook and the YM/YWCA.

Two customers of the Sauna Lounge — Mrs. Ruth Morey of 2553 Vista Bay and Mrs. Margaret Johnson of 1773 Howroyd —

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Mrs. Bell was right. The dry heat of the small cedar-lined

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Executive Dies In Hawaii

A well-known Victoria lumberman, Alvin Bernhard Gossman, of 259 Beach Drive, has died in Hawaii.

A director of Crown, Gossman Lumber, Mr. Gossman was born in Victoria in 1897. He attended North Ward school and Victoria High.

He died Wednesday at Kona, Hawaii.

Well-known as a lumber and fisherman, Mr. Gossman was a member of the Chathamated Order of Ho Ho, a lumberman's fraternal organization.

He is survived by his wife, Emma Kathleen, son Robert Gossman, and sisters Mrs. F. C. Dillabough and Mrs. E. Hanbury.

Cremation is to be held in Hawaii.

Mainland Students Pitch In

The \$10 fines incurred by University of Victoria students for withholding fee payment may be paid by Simon Fraser University students.

The Mainland university's student council voted to launch a fund, Wednesday, after receiving plans for support from the University of Victoria student union.

"They were the only students to take a definite stand on the issue of raised fees, so we should support them," said a council spokesman.

About 500 Victoria students delayed payment of their fees past the Jan. 15 deadline.

Delinquency Seen Serious

NELSON (CP) — W. A. Purdy, associate professor of social sciences at Notre Dame University, says if present trends continue, half of today's children will be juvenile delinquents before they are 21.

He said parents are to blame for this, by "failing in their responsibility to instill in their child standards and attitudes which lead to non-delinquent behavior."

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North Ward pupils Susan and Michelle Hanlon

Trustee Unleashes New Blast

City Not Dragging Feet Over North Ward—Toone

City officials said Thursday they were moving as fast as possible toward replacement of the decrepit North Ward School, but Trustee Peter Bunn again roasted City Hall for foot-dragging.

The dingy, 72-year-old brick pile has been marked for week-long for two years now, but nothing can be done until new land is acquired through a forthcoming urban renewal program.

A new 15-room school in the area also depends on passage of a supplementary referendum March 12.

"Things are moving ahead just as fast as it is possible to

make them," Mayor Toone said Thursday.

"We are tying all the strings together and the subject is under constant review."

A senior city official said that detailed plans for the urban renewal project were being prepared for presentation to the provincial and federal governments, which will bear much of the cost of land acquisition.

1967 Start Aimed At

"It is hoped we will be in a position to start buying property this fall, and really get cracking early next year," the official said.

Peter Bunn, chairman of the Greater Victoria School District's buildings and grounds committee, resumed the attack he launched earlier this week at a meeting of the North Ward Home and School Association.

"The whole thing boils down to the fact that the city has waited 18 months to prepare its

brief asking for urban renewal funds," he said.

"I think 18 months on a school like this is a bloody long time."

He quoted a letter from the city clerk to the school board on behalf of the urban renewal committee, dated Aug. 20, 1964.

It said, in part: "They wish to advise that it (the committee) has now received the new regulations from the federal government dealing with urban renewal and these are under study by the city's planning officials."

"Further, the committee wishes to advise that funds are now available for this undertaking through the implementation of the new capital budget plan."

"... It is not anticipated there will be a lengthy delay before an urban renewal plan can be implemented."

Tentative new site is in the area bounded by Kings, Blanshard, Quadra and Hillside.

On Thursday a group of 25 parents toured the school. Principal R. V. James showed them windows nailed shut to keep them from falling open, springy floor, smelly lavatories and outmoded wiring.

Two of the parents who belong to other PTAs promised to urge more pressure on City Hall.

Said Mr. Bunn: "I'd be very happy to arrange for any sidewalk to go through the building if they think there is exaggeration about conditions there."

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Parents Planning City Hall March

Parents angered at conditions at North Ward School will march on City Hall at 10 a.m. today. Some threatened Thursday night to take their children out of school.

Their object is to get Mayor Toone and all members of city council out for a tour of the 72-year-old school this weekend, so council can see conditions there.

The parents, mostly mothers, will meet in the school's playground at 9:30 a.m. and plan to meet the mayor and council at City Hall.

Spokesmen for parents will be Mrs. Margaret Matthews, Mrs. Lisa Jensen, George Fieldhouse and Charles Mitchell.

The school's Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday to plan a campaign to get a new school for the children.

"We must insist on council's visiting the school," said PTA president Cam York.

If council did not visit the school, the parents said, they would withdraw their children.

"We won't stop the pressure until the first sod is turned for a new school," parent Jack Griseley said.

"Every day the kids attend that school their lives are in danger."

"If council doesn't come out, we will take our kids out of school until they do," said Mr. York.

Parents suggested that classes could be held in Union Centre, the Bay Street Armory or Memorial Arena until the new school was built.

"I don't want my kids to attend that school one more day," commented one mother.

The parents' ire was aroused after a tour by about 25 parents Thursday morning.

The parents say city council is responsible for finding safer places for their children to attend school.

To Rejoin Labor Council

Third 'Rebel' Ready

By GORDON DODD

All three Victoria Labor Council "rebels" are now ready to renew acquaintance with the body.

Council secretary-treasurer Harry Anderson said Thursday night Local 109 of the Amalgamated Transit Union had applied for re-affiliation, following the similar actions of the Victoria locals of the International Woodworkers of America and the Shipwrights, Joiners and Wood Carpenters Industrial Union.

The ATU has 236 members locally.

Deputy Gets New Job

Deputy mines and petroleum resources minister Patrick Joseph Mulcahy, who will retire May 1, was appointed Thursday to the B.C. Securities Commission.

A provincial cabinet order-in-council says Mr. Mulcahy will replace John William Peck, who resigned after serving since July, 1962.

STAND UNCHANGED

"We have not changed our stand that money collected on a per capita basis should not be used for political purposes," ATU secretary Joe Belton emphasized.

But he said the overriding reason why his union was rejoining the council was that "we feel it is time we should all be pulling in the same direction."

It is understood a decision at the council's last meeting to examine carefully a matter of distributing funds for support of Victoria New Democratic Party's car insurance campaign influenced the union's decision.

President Robert Barrie had expressed concern that the council might be guilty of a breach of Bill 42, which limits union funds being used for political purposes.

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By staying put and keeping the home together, a wife may be contributing to her husband's drinking.

"I don't like to use separation except as a last resort."

Mr. Clarkson defined an alcoholic as "anyone who has a drink problem."

He said it affects from two to four per cent of the population, which in Greater Victoria means 3,400 to 6,800 victims.

About 10 per cent of the severely alcoholic population needs treatment, and of these, 50 per cent reduce or quit their drinking, Mr. Clarkson reported.

Goward Art To Be Shown

Mr. Justice R. A. Woolton will open an art exhibition in St. George's Hall, 3808 St. Georges Lane, at 8 p.m., Feb. 16.

Paintings by Elizabeth and Owen Goward will be shown in aid of the St. Georges Hall building fund. Mr. Goward will show water-color landscapes and his wife will show pastel portraits.

The show will continue the next day with showings at 2 to 4:30 p.m. and 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Seen In Passing

Pat Sexton checking membership cards. (A secretary for a local golf course, she lives at 604 Fairways with her two children, Brenda, 4, and Linda, 8. Her hobbies are swimming, sewing and dancing.) ... Russell Bartram on a roof ... Michael Whittle and Rick Parker taking their neighbor a load of wood ... Les Murray and Paul Brash skateboarding down a hill ... Maria Carter mixing egg yolks and honey for a tonic because Martin Beyer recommended it ... Mike Wilkison getting information ... Jess McLeod doing homework ... Amy Ackerman talking about a dance ... Frank Watson going to work ... Marg Shellie staying with her sister.



Pat

Victoria Expert Says:

'Accepting' Drunks Adds to Problem

By BILL STAVDAL

There would be fewer alcoholics if drunkenness weren't socially acceptable, a Victoria expert on alcoholism suggested Thursday.

"Getting drunk is considered a masculine thing," declared Reg Clarkson, supervisor of the Victoria branch of the Alcoholism Foundation of B.C.

And pouring plenty of cash status for a host, Mr. Clarkson told a seminar for social workers at Spencer House. The half-day workshop investigated ways of helping the family of the alcoholic.

Along with North Americans and the French, Italians and Jews consume the most alcohol per capita, said Mr. Clarkson. However there is little alcoholism among Italians and Jews

because these groups frown on intoxication, he said.

"We need to change our attitude to drunkenness."

"It's no longer a joke when we pour a person three drinks and send him into his car a bit woozy."

NOT BEST THING

Mr. Clarkson also said that keeping the family of an alcoholic together at all costs wasn't always the best thing. It was sometimes better if husband and wife separated, he asserted.

Only with the breakup of their home would some alcoholics admit having a problem, he explained.

HARD TIME

"If he's out on his own getting drunk, he'll have a hard time finding room and board," Mr. Clarkson added.

Legislature to Hear Spending Plans Today

Premier Bennett will bring in his budget for the 1966-67 fiscal year when the legislature sits at 3 p.m. today.



New Quarters Inspected

Inspecting new quarters at Good Shepherd Foundation home in Mill Bay, Mother Cecilia Mary and friend walk past pens. Mother Cecilia said

move to new location should be completed next week. Three buildings have yet to be moved over. — (Jim Ryan)

North Saanich-Sidney

Veteran Chief Resigns, No Explanation Given

North Saanich and Sidney Fire Chief G. A. Gardner has resigned after 25 years' service and Thursday refused to say why.

"There are a number of factors that I would like to talk over with those in authority before I make known my reasons for resigning," the chief said.

He said he would make a statement later.

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Over the protest of Ald. J. P. Frampton, who said the Mo-Phegan Restaurant should never have been built in the first place, city council agreed Thursday to sign a contract with Clifford C. Clarke to operate the restaurant.

The operator of the Coach and Four Restaurant in Bastion Square will, when the lease is signed, have a foothold in both the city's showplaces areas.

Under the terms of the lease, Mr. Clarke will pay rental of \$575 a month, with the proviso that the taxes on the restaurant, \$8,500, must be paid by the due date, July 31.

RELAXED TERMS

The city first wanted two years' rent (about \$14,000) in advance, but has relaxed terms bit by bit until the present agreement was reached.

Furniture is in the restaurant and the new proprietor will be able to move in as soon as the legal formalities are taken care of.

ONLY FIRM OFFER

Mr. Clarke's offer to operate the restaurant has been the only firm one received by the city since it put the facility on the block more than a year ago.

Ald. Frampton believed that the city should have one year's rent in advance (about \$7,000) before signing a lease with anybody.

GUARANTEN IT

"We should have at least that as a guarantee of continuity of service. Better the restaurant should not open at all than it open and then close a short while after," he said.

"I'm sorry the restaurant was built in the square, and sorry it was furnished after it was built, but if it is going to open,

the city should be protected," he added.

BETTER TERMS

"Well, they haven't exactly been standing in line to take over this restaurant and these seems to be the best terms we can get," said Ald. Michael Griffin.

"There have been suggestions that it be turned into an art gallery and into anything but what it is, but all these suggestions are about two years too late. We have the facility so we'd better try it out," the alderman observed.

Ald. Frampton's was the only dissenting vote in the motion to have a lease prepared for signature.

Soviet Boats Not Near B.C.

Tom Barnett has been told in the House of Commons no Russian trawlers have been reported inside the 12-mile limit on the B.C. coast.

The Comox-Alberni MP asked about the trawlers, and was told by fisheries minister that a trawler was seen off Dixon Entrance, but not within the limit.

Insect Disease Speech Topic

Insect pathologist Dr. O. N. Morris will speak on insect diseases and their role in biological control at the University of Victoria next week. The talk will be given at 8 p.m., Feb. 17, in Room 167 of the Elliott Building on the university's Gordon Head campus.



The attractive little hat tree at Colwood Golf Club was part of the decoration at the annual ladies' spring

bridge tea. Pictured, from left to right, Mrs. John T. Fleming, Mrs. Gordon Clay and Mrs. R. K. Boyle.



Mrs. N. L. Morgan, standing left, and Mrs. E. R. Rickinson were co-conveners of the successful annual spring bridge tea given by the ladies' section, of which Mrs. Morgan is captain.

Seated, left to right, Mrs. Eva McDonagh, Mrs. H. Lupton, Miss Betty West, captain of the business women's section, and Mrs. F. W. West.

At Colwood

Hats Come to Tea

It is now the accepted thing to wear a fancy hat to the Colwood Ladies Golf Club annual spring bridge tea.

And yesterday was no excep-

tion. Hats worn by the 200 ladies who played bridge were in many shapes, sizes and colors. Lots of floral hats are still with us.

The Valentine motif crept into the decorations. Hearts appeared here and there and all the prizes were wrapped in deep red paper. A small tree with miniature hats was also part of the decor.

Mrs. H. Matthews was the lucky winner of a pretty little flower hat and others winning prizes were Mrs. A. E. Newton, Mrs. M. Sanford, Mrs. A. H. Bamford, Mrs. A. Davies, Mrs. P. Fraser, Mrs. D. Ollie, Miss F. Ratten, Mrs. M. Cleland, Mrs. M. Wilson, Mrs. V. Berrisford, Mrs. D. Ross, Mrs. L. Mahon, Mrs. L. Copley, Mrs. N. Lupton, Mrs. M. Bett, Mrs. E. Tull, Mrs. F. Brown and Mrs. R. Hagel.

Mrs. N. L. Morgan and Mrs. E. R. Rickinson were co-conveners of the successful affair. Mrs. H. E. Vale looked after the home cooking table and Mrs. J. Dalbo was in charge of the tea arrangements. Tea helpers were Mrs. H. Simonds, Mrs. D. McGimpsey, Mrs. D. Parker, Mrs. B. Hagen, Mrs. W. J. Verdon, Miss Grace Sluggett, Mrs. A. Wescott, Mrs. L. Mahon, Mrs. G. Dalby, Mrs. J. Stewart, Mrs. V. Butler, Mrs. D. Bwing, Mrs. B. E. Lale, Mrs. B. Samson and Mrs. B. Wilson looked after the prizes and Mrs. H. Matthews and Mrs. Wesley Black were at the door.

Bride Carries Floral Cross

St. Edmund's Church, Parksville, was the setting recently for the double-ring ceremony uniting in marriage Sharon Joy Kirkpatrick and Mr. Ian William Cyril Kewin.

Rev. Erle Blackstock officiated at the evening wedding for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Davies, Errington, B.C., and the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kewin, Taylor, B.C.

Baskets of white chrysanthemums and carnations were on the altar steps for the occasion. Mr. Dudley Wickert was organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a floor-length gown of imported lagoda fabric styled with sheath skirt, Empire waistline and a watusu train falling into semi-chapel length. Gulpure lace applique adorned the 3/4-point sleeves and fitted bodice. A crown of seed pearls held her illusion net veil and for "something old" she wore her maternal grandmother's pendant. The bride's bouquet was in the shape of a cross made from red carnations.

Mrs. James E. Kirkpatrick, bride's sister-in-law from Vancouver, was matron of honor, and Miss Jill Keys, the groom's young cousin from Aldergrove, B.C., was the flowergirl. Both attendants were gowned alike in aqua marine and peau dresses styled with controlled A-line skirts falling from Empire waistlines. Their headresses were handmade roses in matching fabric and illusion net veiling.

Conference Plans Made

Social Credit WA Dogwood group met at the home of Mrs. M. C. Walkemeyer for their February meeting.

Plans for the May Bennett Conference later this month were discussed.

Reports were given by Mrs. M. Sater and Mrs. W. Collins. Mrs. G. W. Cousins presided. Auditing the books in serving refreshments were Mrs. M. Sater, Mrs. G. Smith and Mrs. Percy McKinnon.

Mrs. Elford Nominating Chairman

Lary Laurier Club of Oak Bay met recently at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel. Prior to the business meeting members enjoyed an informal smorgasbord buffet luncheon.

Mrs. A. O. Fyfe, president, welcomed the special guests, Mrs. Ray Parrault, Mrs. Pat McGee and Mrs. Alan McFarlane.

Mrs. Daryl Elford was named chairman of the nominating committee.

A discussion took place during the afternoon regarding participation in a centennial project.

Reports were given by Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. A. B. McNeill, Mrs. A. Worthington and Mrs. Harold Menden.

The annual meeting will take place at 12:30 p.m., Feb. 25, at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Feminine Logic

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Junior Auxiliary to the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage will entertain the children of the Home at a Valentine party on Saturday afternoon. Refreshments of ice cream, Valentine cookies and candy will be served to the young guests in the dining room. The room will be decorated in the Valentine motif with hearts and cupid. Featured on the program will be magic tricks by Owen Fowler of the Victoria Magic Circle and the Heron Puppets.

Showers For Bride-Elect

Miss Angela Haines, whose marriage takes place on Saturday, was honored at a linen shower given by Miss Marie Dempster who will be her bridesmaid. Corsages of gladioli and roses were presented to the bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. M. Haines. Guests were Mrs. J. Dempster, Mrs. T. Moller, Mrs. J. King, Mrs. M. Schop, Mrs. F. Burton, Mrs. G. McKay, and the Misses P. Miller, L. Botherston, K. Goodman, B. Green.

Colored nylon and lace nightcaps, arranged to look like corsages, were presented to Miss Haines and her mother, when Mrs. C. Etherington entertained at a bridal shower for the former. Other guests were Mrs. M. Fowle, Mrs. B. Rutledge, Mrs. B. Aasen, Mrs. E. Ramsdale, Mrs. B. Claybourn and the Misses P. Miller, V. Pelletier, C. Harker, N. Williams, J. Murrell, A. Wilt.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Brayshaw, 1532 Edgewood Road, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Gail Lorraine, to Mr. David Robert Broad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris E. Broad, 832 Seven Oaks. The wedding will take place at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 5, in St. Alban's Anglican Church, with Rev. F. W. Hayes officiating.

Clubs

CPO ASSOCIATION
CPO Chiefs and Petty Officers' Association will meet at 8 p.m., Feb. 15, in the Cadet Mess, Naden. All retired chiefs and petty officers are invited to attend.

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University Tea For New Members

University Women's Club of Victoria will hold a new members tea Saturday, Feb. 13 from 1 to 5 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Vincent W. Smith, 237 King George Terrace. Spring bouquets of daffodils, forsythia, tulips and pussy willows will be used as decorations and will center the refreshment table. Mrs. D. M. Cox and past-president, Mrs. J. L. Andrews, will pour tea.

Receiving will be president, Mrs. R. A. Fraser, and vice-president, Mrs. J. W. McCann. Other members of the executive, Mrs. A. W. Hobbs, Miss Margaret Lowe, Mrs. T. C. Evans, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. A. H. Cameron, and Miss F. Pascock, will be servitors.

New members to be honored are Mrs. J. S. Adams, Mrs. A. G. Atkins, Mrs. C. L. B. Brown, Mrs. W. R. Cope, Mrs. S. Danks, Mrs. S. G. Gibbins, Mrs. E. W. Grove, Mrs. J. W. Hogg, Mrs. S. S. Holland, Mrs. W. G. Jeffery, Mrs. K. E.

Leslie, Mrs. F. A. MacDonald, Mrs. W. D. McKay, Mrs. H. H. Macartney, Mrs. E. A. Mylles, Miss Dolores A. O'Connell, Mrs. P. M. P. Pearse, Mrs. C. R. Pope, Mrs. C. W. H. Rousley, Mrs. J. S. Sanderson, Mrs. H. R. Taylor, Mrs. Enid Webster, and Mrs. Jean I. Whiffin.

Clubs

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE LODGE

The Annual Meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, LODGE, will take place on Feb. 14, 12 noon, at the Holyrood House, 2315 McBride.

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CPO AUXILIARY

Ladies Auxiliary to Chief and Petty Officers' Association will meet at 8 p.m., Feb. 14, in Esquimalt Jubilee Hall, 827 Fraser Street. Annual banquet W. G. Jeffery, Mrs. K. E.

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Talks Cover Many Lands

Broadening Horizons was the theme of the Victoria Toastmistress Club meeting held recently in the Empress Hotel.

The program was planned for better understanding between people of the world and speakers used different countries as their subjects.

Mrs. K. S. Bains distributed travel folders of many lands. Each participant gave a one minute impromptu speech on the country they were given.

Mrs. J. R. Pipes was toastmistress, Miss Donalds Leatz and Mrs. F. Hong, critics and Mrs. E. Brady, evaluator.

Others taking part in the program were Mrs. J. J. Wiert, Miss Gladys Edwards, Mrs. S. Gibbins, Mrs. V. Kozier, Mrs. N. E. Blackmore, Miss Donna Koppel, Mrs. P. A. Petersen and Mrs. W. H. Davies.

President, Mrs. T. Y. Grant, handed the meeting over to vice-president, Mrs. J. M. Speers and assisted in welcoming new member, Miss Gloria Johnson to the Club.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Fields, 633 Linden Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Doreen Lynne, to Mr. Robert Bruce McPherson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.



McPherson, 4024 Carey Road. The wedding will take place at 8 p.m., Saturday, March 5, in First United Church with Rev. R. J. D. Morris officiating. (Simpson Studio)

Services at Home and Abroad Main Project of IODE Chapter

The sum of \$180.50 was donated to the Victorian Order of Nurses for supplies of cod liver oil and vitamins by Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter IODE during the past year. This amount, contributed to the chapter's main project, was noted by services at home and abroad convener Mrs. M. F. Loughhead in her report presented at the chapter's annual meeting in King Arthur's Round Table Restaurant.

She announced that 41 articles of clothing had been knitted by chapter members for shipping to Korea and 18 pieces of good used clothing had also been sent.

The balance on hand, reported by treasurer Mrs. A. B. Carson, was \$198.12 with receipts from projects including a bazaar, coffee party and a luncheon, totalling \$380.38. Disbursements were \$342.53, including contributions to national, provincial and municipal funds and chapter commitments. All chapter commitments, she noted, had been met.

Clubs

BREAKFAST CLUB
Victoria Credit Women's Breakfast Club meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 7 a.m. at the Dominion Hotel, Yates Street. Speaker will be Mr. J. W. Gillis of Royal Jubilee Hospital and his subject will be Watch your Files in '86.

TEA AND SALE
A Valentine tea will be held Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 2:30 p.m. in St. Martin's Parish Hall, Obed Avenue. There will be a home cooking stall sponsored by St. Martin's in the Fields afternoon WA.

Educational secretary Mrs. A. L. Hays reported that the sum of \$219.71 had been spent in her department during the year. Funds had been allocated for books and for book prizes sent to the chapter's adopted schools, Upper Klaprook School, Hazelton, B.C., and Allison Park School in Manning Park.

She announced that donations included St. Joseph's Hospital, \$50; municipal secondary education fund \$35; municipal Canadian history scholarship, \$10. Winner of the chapter's 1980 bursary was Miss Margaret Brown, who is a Grade 9 music student. Book prizes had been awarded to two Grade 7 students in Sir James Douglas School, Donna Ratcliffe and Kenneth Wilson.

Regent Mrs. Hilda M. Vantreigh welcomed special guests, municipal regent Mrs. Elsie Lowthian and honorary regent Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen, granddaughter of Sir James and Lady Douglas. A turkey luncheon preceded the meeting.

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ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: I am shocked at your heartless attitude toward our servicemen. I refer to the sailor's aunt who wrote that her nephew had to wait at the airport several hours before boarding a plane and was then bumped by a first-class passenger.

I could hardly believe my eyes when I read your answer: "The airlines and the armed services have worked out the best possible plan to transport the most people at the lowest rates." As if that weren't bad enough, you went on to say that the only way a serviceman can be sure of hanging on to his seat is to forego the military discount and pay the full commercial fare.

It's too bad that you are so far removed from the problems of little people that you are unable to sympathize with them. I'll bet every mother who has a boy in the service would like to snatch you bald for your snobbish reply.—PROUD PEASANT

Dear Friend: You can be sure I received a bale of mail on the letter from "Auntie," but a surprising number of readers thought the woman was out of line and said so. Here is a letter which expresses what I believe is a valid point of view.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm an officer who travels on the military discount and appreciates the privilege. Something happened to me recently which I think shows the lighter side as well as the democratic side of the airline's treatment of service people.

As you know, servicemen travel at half fare, on a standby basis—first come, first served. This means that the unsold seat goes to the first service man on the spot.

Several weeks ago I arrived at the Los Angeles airport bright and early bound for Dallas. I got a tourist seat in the last row. An enlisted man (and a friend of mine) arrived minutes before the take-off. By that time the tourist section was all filled up so he was given a seat in the luxury section.

Pete said he cried all the way to Dallas thinking of me back in the tourist section while he drank his two scotches and ate his lobster cocktail and filet mignon—with champagne yet. And he didn't pay one penny more than I did.—S.A.G. LT. COL.

Dear Ann: I hope you enjoy this next letter from a Lieutenant Colonel. I did.

Announce Conveners Of Membership Drive

A combined membership drive, coffee and sherry party, to be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Alcorn, 2620 Lansdowne Road, was announced at the February meeting of the WA to the Veterans Hospital. Mrs. George Pearson and Mrs. W. A. C. Bennett will be honored guests.

General convener is Mrs. P. J. Philpott.

There will be a home cooking stall convoked by Mrs. R. C. Alder and raffle in charge of Mrs. G. P. Bannister. Mrs. J. W. Van Norman will take care of sherry arrangement. Mrs. L. Mass, coffee and refreshments. Mrs. P. A. Hole, flowers. Mrs. H. F. Jarvis and Mrs. H. Finbow, receipts, and Mrs. D. Jewell, membership.

New members were welcomed by the president. They were Mrs. H. W. Vyvyan, Mrs. S. E. Mainwaring, Mrs. D. MacPhail, Mrs. D. C. Faught.

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Leaders Get Farewell Wishes

Fond farewells to Akala and Bakoo, Mrs. Louis Stone, 3535 Crestview, and Mrs. Kay Woodward, 3784 Mystic Lane, who have been with Cuba five years. Saying goodbye, left to right, are: John Hughes, 2448 Sutton; Kerry

Liggett, 2445 Sutton; Michael Martindale, 2535 Chelsea, and David Stupells, 3671 Crestview. All the boys are aged 11 and come from First Garry Oak A. Pack, Cadboro Bay. — (William Boucher)

Rockland Residents Against Change

Council Calls for Study Into Touchy Zoning Bid

Rockland Avenue residents who have always managed to resist any move to remove property in the area, are facing a new move.

City council Thursday concurred with an Advisory Planning Commission proposal to have a study made into the whole question.

The subject was brought up at least three times in 1965, the commission report pointed out, and it has been one which has occurred many times over the years.

The proposal is always to rezone for multiple dwellings thus opening the possibility of high-rise development.

Council backed the planning

commission in its refusal of an application to turn a building at 326 Henry Street into an "Old English Inn" for use as a site for banquets, meetings and theatrical rehearsals. Applicant was Clifford C. Clarke.

Request was denied because it would mean spot rezoning, off-street parking would be inadequate, and neighbors had objected.

Ald. Michael Griffin will defend the honor of the city in a snowmobile race with New Westminster legislators during a winter carnival at Vernon Feb. 12.

The mayor was invited but was unable to attend.

Ald. Robert Baird thought the

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Wong and Bennet Pleasing

Show Worth Seeing

By D. D. UNTHOFF
In part of the Provincial Library, across from the Legislative Chamber, there is a little gallery in which a small collection of some artists' work is shown by invitation, once in a while.

This is generally well worth climbing one flight of stairs to see. The work of two distinguished students of the Vancouver School of Art, students of Talene Tanabe, is now being shown.

Anna Wong and Frank Bennet, in entirely different ways, show an unusual maturity in their graphics. One might expect to find some reflections of the teacher in style or in choice of subject matter, but so, the individuality of each student has been preserved.

Each works in a different medium. Anna Wong uses pen and ink while Frank Bennet expresses himself in black and white wash.

At first glance, there appears to be a mass of lines full of a nervous force somewhat unusual in the work of a student.

But we soon become conscious that there are controlled

rhythms moving underneath the surface, building an image of sound structure. The nervous scratchings have been weaving a web-like fragility into a coherent statement.

Frank Bennet plays upon the subject of the clown but this is merely an excuse for the human figure to become a scaffolding on which a carefully studied play of light or dark erects a

pattern of lines and shapes, in powerfully painted washes of pure black and grey. This is highly sophisticated in style, a dangerous thing for a student to handle as it could so easily become an affectation, but one feels he does not consider himself to be embryonic, he claims the authority generally conceded to the more experienced artist. The result justifies this confidence.

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Machine Saves Lives

B.C. Heart Foundation hopes to save lives of estimated 200 babies born this year with defective hearts. Objective of foundation drive in Victoria is \$35,000. Between \$15,000 and \$16,000 has been raised so far. Provincial objective is \$225,000. Demonstrating heart equipment on display at The Bay are Mrs. Gimmie Perry, 1225 Franklin Terrace, Metro-politan Board of Health stenographer, and Jay Tipton, electro-diagnostic service, St. Joseph's Hospital. — (William Boocher)

Unprecedented in Russia

Writers Shock Court With Not Guilty Plea

MOSCOW (Reuters) — Two Russian writers, accused of maligning communism through a private literary pipeline to the West, defied a Soviet court Thursday by refusing to plead guilty.

Andrei Sinyavsky and Yul Daniel, both 40, pleaded not guilty to charges that could bring them seven years in jail, followed by five years in exile outside Moscow.

Their denial of guilt, after

nearly five months under arrest, were unprecedented in political trials of this kind in Russia, where state prosecutors usually succeed in extracting some form of confession.

Sinyavsky, who wrote bitter satires of the Soviet system under the name Abram Tertz, and Daniel, who used the pen-name Nikolai Arzhak, were taken to a quiet back-street courtroom Thursday morning for a trial ex-

pected to last two to three days. Western reporters were barred from the courtroom because of an alleged lack of space, but some details of the hearings were disclosed by Tass, the Soviet news agency.

The two writers were charged with abetting Western publishers in allowing their "hostile" writings to be used in an ideological offensive aimed against the Soviet state.

Smith Tells Country:

Rhodesia Winning U.K. Boycott War

SALISBURY (Reuters) — Rhodesia's Premier Ian Smith said Thursday Rhodesia is winning in the economic war being waged by Britain to squash Rhodesian independence.

He said Rhodesia has beaten Prime Minister Wilson of Britain in the financial side of the struggle and is beating him every day in the boycott war.

REVIEW

In a radio and television speech Smith reviewed the first 90 days since Rhodesia seized independence from Britain Nov. 11.

Smith admitted that Rhodesia's struggle to maintain its oil supplies in face of an international boycott still is undecided. However, he claimed the flow of oil to Rhodesia is increasing.

TOUGH TIMES

The premier told Rhodesians harder times may lie ahead.

He discounted the idea military action might be taken against Rhodesia. He said those talk on this subject had been

fostered by Britain in an effort to intimidate Rhodesians.

He said Rhodesia's armed forces are well equipped "and eager for an opportunity to flex their muscles."

India Won't Help

JAIPUR (Reuters) — Mrs. Indira Gandhi, in her first speech as prime minister, said Thursday India is not in a position to put forward a solution to the Viet Nam war.

She told the annual conference of her ruling Congress party that India is "sorry and distressed about the fighting." But as chairman of the International Control Commission on Viet Nam, India was not in a position to offer a solution.

Her statement followed shortly the announcement this week that India had received a message from North Vietnamese President Ho Chi Minh restating Hanoi's conditions for peace talks in Viet Nam and urging India to take steps to end the conflict.

Drop Guillotine, France Urged

PARIS (Reuters) — The senior member of the Paris municipal council called on France Thursday to replace the guillotine with the electric chair. Armand Massard, 81-year-old member of the council since 1933, said the electric chair was less "repugnant" than the "ignoble" guillotine. Massard described himself as one of the last supporters of capital punishment in order to repress rising crime.

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From Prominent Family

Dead Girl Stage Hopeful

NEW YORK (CPI) — A flame-haired young woman whose exotically-garbed body was found frozen in a vacant lot was identified Thursday as the stage-struck niece of Rep. David S. King (D, Utah) and granddaughter of the late Sen. William H. King.

The body, without identification, was found Tuesday in a rubble-strewn lot in Flushing. Preliminary medical examination indicated that the woman may have died of an overdose of narcotics but a formal autopsy report has not yet been issued.

TRACED

By tracing a set of apartment keys found on the body to a

Greenwich Village lochanich, police were able to identify the woman as Mrs. Sharon Lewis, 22.

An old family friend, Hollywood tycoon Spyros Skouras, said he had been trying to get her some video parts.

"She came from a fine family, the granddaughter of my old friend Senator King," said Skouras, chairman of the board of 20th Century Fox. "I was trying to help her get a start."

PROMINENT

The King family is prominent in Utah and has been active in high offices of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormons).

Police said Mrs. Lewis lived

in a \$135-a-month Greenwich Village apartment. They said neighbors had complained of loud parties that went on day and night in the apartment. Police said she appeared to be "a fairly heavy drinker."

Crash Kills Coast Man

HOPE (CPI) — A man killed when his car crashed into a bridge abutment on the Trans-Canada Highway near here has been identified as Roger David Russell, 31, of Richmond. Two Richmond teenagers were injured in the accident.

Sluggish Kidneys May Bring Restless Nights

If you "kick the pillow," toss and turn all through the night and don't really know why — perhaps have a sluggish kidney action. Urinary irritation and bladder discomfort may follow. The result can be insomnia and restless nights. This is when Dada's Kidney Pills can help bring relief. Dada's stimulate kidney action, helps relieve the irritated condition that causes the backache, "Tale Dada's, and see if you don't feel better, rest better. Used successfully by millions for over 18 years. Now large size saves money. Adv.

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METAL DINETTES

- 2-Pc. Bronze or Chrome — Reg. \$74.00 — \$54.00
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Fragrant "scentiments" for the one you love! Tabu and Ambush spray colognes to express your romantic feelings on Valentine's Day.

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Sure to be heart winners with your favorite Valentine. Easy-to-laundry orlon to wear with slims, suits, skirts. In patterns or plain pastels. S.M. and L.

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Gaily wrapped Valentine hearts filled with the sweets she loves to eat. Choice of Mol's at 25¢ to 6.50. Grant's at 50¢ to 4.95. Smiles 'n' Chuckles at 75¢ to \$5, a specially priced gift box, reg. \$2 for 1.68.

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Special, set **1.38**

Matched pins and earrings in yellow or white metal, set with brilliantly beautiful simulated stones or hermatite (Alaska black diamond) stones. All attractively gift boxed!

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Special, each **2.88**

She'll be ready for Spring showers with a gay umbrella from the Bay! Slim or swagger styles with acetate covers that give ample protection on rainy days. Plain shades or gay florals.

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Special, each **3.88**

Choose from a bevy of handsome new Spring styles in shiny black plastic patent! It's a gift she'll carry with so much pride. Large, medium or smaller types in dressy styles. Regular \$5.

The BAY, handbags, main



Gloves Go to All Lengths to Please

¾ Length Gloves ... six and eight-button lengths in washable nylon. In white, black, beige, pink, blue, green, yellow, coral or red. Sizes 6 to 7½. Pair 2.88

Shortie Gloves ... Smooth fitting nylon that washes so easily, wears so well. In black, white, beige, red. Sizes 6 to 7½. Pair 1.58

The BAY, gloves, main



Fashion Point Nylons Deal for Fit, Flattery

Special **3 pair 2.18**

Here's the perfect gift for Valentine's Day ... Fashion Point nylons sold exclusively at the Bay! These first quality mesh and plain nylons combine sheer delight and long wear. In Tahiti, Delight, Coffee, Sunrise, Cider, White. ¾ to 11.

Reg. 3 Pairs 2.89.

The BAY, hosiery, main

Have Your Valentine Surprise Gift Wrapped

Let the experts at the Bay add the final touch to your Valentine gift. Have it beautifully gift wrapped—ready to present on February 14th! There's a small charge for this service.

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The Bay's Own Lady Hudson Skirts and Slims are Proportioned to Fit

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Give her sportswear wardrobe a mid-Winter lift ... choose a Valentine gift by Lady Hudson! Whether she's small or in-between, she'll enjoy the proportioned fit, the wonderful comfort and the high quality of these pure wool worsted skirts and slims. You'll actually save 20%!

Choose from seven of her favourite colors ... grey, black, brown, navy, aqua, pink or mint green.

The slim line skirts are expertly tailored and fully lined. The slims are trim and tapered. Skirts come in sizes 8 to 16 short, and skirts and slims 8 to 20 regular.

The BAY, sportswear, 2nd

Use Your PBA

Smart shoppers know it costs no more at the Bay

Brentwood Girl, 7, Slain

BOY CHARGED

IN BLUDGEON DEATH

British Face Chaos
If Rail Strike Occurs

LONDON (AP)—Leaders of Britain's main railway union Thursday night called a nationwide rail strike beginning at midnight Sunday night. If it comes off, Britain's major cities, particularly London, face the prospect of chaos.

Acting against the advice of their secretary, Sidney Green, the 23-man executive of the National Union of Railwaymen

rejected what was called a final pay offer from the government.

Britain's Labor government quickly invited the union leaders to new meetings Friday with Economic Minister George Brown. But there were strong indications that Brown did not intend to give way to the railmen's demands.

The government warned that "curtailment and hard-

ship will be inevitable" if the train stop running.

Green's executive rejected, 18 to five, the "last and final offer" put forward by the government. This package involved moving forward a scheduled 3 1/2 per cent pay increase by a month, longer holidays for long-service workers, some extension of the 40-hour week and pension renegotiations.

By JIM BRAHAN

Seven-year-old Linda Crocker was found brutally beaten to death near her Brentwood home about 6 p.m. Thursday night.

A few hours later a 16-year-old boy was arrested. He will face charges of capital murder in court today.

Linda Crocker, 6876 Woodward Drive, was found on a rock ledge about 20 feet above the Wallace Drive roadway, not far from her home.

Coroner D. G. Ashby said the girl had suffered heavy blows to the left side of her head and there were discolorations under her chin.

The Coroner said the cause of death would be determined at an autopsy to be held today.

A search was started by her parents and neighbors for the Grade 2 Brentwood Elementary School pupil after 5 p.m. after she had failed to return home after playing with other children at the home of one of her friends.

Her body was discovered high on the rock bluff at approximately 6 p.m. by Hugh Stanhope, 6838 Woodland Drive.

Mr. Stanhope said he and four of the searching children decided to look along the trails sometimes used by the youngsters in going to school.

The children had returned back down the path when Mr. Stanhope decided to cut along the top of the rock bluff.

"I was alone when I found her," he said. He said most of her clothing had been torn off, and some of the girl's underclothing had been stuffed into her mouth.

The case was similar in several ways to the murder May 12 of 14-year-old Susan Freschi, who was bludgeoned near a woodlot trail that was a shortcut to her home in View Royal.

Both girls had received severe head wounds, those on Susan inflicted by a sharp rock. Susan was found nude, Linda was partly unclothed. Both girls were taking wooded trails to their homes.

Susan's assailant pleaded guilty to non-capital murder and was sent to River View Mental Hospital for an indefinite period.

"I shouted for someone to get the police, and as luck would have it Dr. I. F. DeStrube was just driving by," said Hugh Stanhope.

The woman doctor was at the girl's side within seconds after her discovery, he added.

"The doctor tried to revive the girl, but it was no use," he said.

Mr. Stanhope's shout for the police touched off one of the biggest manhunts in Central Saanich history.

Besides the Central Saanich police, there were officers from the RCMP, Victoria and Saanich police, and also 25 members of

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Body was found atop this bluff

—Jim Ryan

'I Saw Flames from Every Window'

Family of Nine Perish
In Blazing Inferno

SLEDIAK BRIDGE, N.B. (CP)—Six charred bodies and a disintegrated skull were all searchers found Thursday in the ruins of a house in which a family of nine perished earlier in the day in a fire.

Dead are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cormier, both 34, and their seven children: Georges, 13, Annette, 11, Giselle, 10, and two sets of twins, Marcella and Rosella, 7, Florence and Florine, 4.

RCMP and volunteer searchers found four small bodies near the furnace in the cellar of the house. Nearby, beneath twisted metal that had been a double bed, were two other bodies. Also found were the remains of a skull and a few human bones.

LAST RITES
An elderly Roman Catholic priest performed the last rites of the church over the smoldering ruins.

The fire was first noticed in the two-story frame home about 1 a.m., by Mr. Cormier's mother, Mrs. Richard Cormier, who lived in a house about 75 feet away.

"I saw flames from every window," she said. "I ran to the house and opened the kitchen door. I yelled as loud as I could to try to wake them

up, but no one answered. The kitchen was full of flames.

"I couldn't hold the door open any longer. I couldn't wake them up. I don't know how I made it back to my house. I couldn't talk, I couldn't hear. I can't remember anything after that."

Flames severed telephone lines and a car had to be sent a mile away to turn in the

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Pearkes
Home
In Week?

VERNON (CP) — Lieutenant-Governor Pearkes sat up in his hospital room here Thursday for the first time since being admitted with an intestinal ailment last week.

Mr. Pearkes was able to shave himself, and, according to his doctors, is making good progress. They said he may be moved back to Victoria within a week or 10 days.

Mr. Pearkes became seriously ill while driving to Vernon for the city's annual carnival and was admitted to hospital Saturday.

Canada Ends
Rhodesia Trade

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian cabinet passed an order-in-council Thursday virtually ending all trade with Rhodesia except for exports of a humanitarian or vital nature. The action was forecast in the Commons Feb. 3 by External Affairs Minister Martin.



City dogmaster George Barr

—Jim Ryan photo

'Oak Bay Scuttled Hospital Vote'

Campbell Scorches Grits

By BARRY JOHNSON

An attack on the Liberal Party by Municipal Affairs Minister Campbell reduced the Legislature to howls of anger Thursday, had Speaker W. H. Murray gaveling ineffectually for order, and even prompted an opposition member to ask the minister, "Why not attack us for a change?"

Mr. Campbell told the House that Oak Bay municipal councillors were advised, at a "secret meeting," to put the aside under the recent hospital referendum.

Ratepayers killed the money referendum, an act generally regarded as expressing the public feeling that the province should assume greater responsibility for hospital costs.

The government, spearheaded by Mr. Campbell's department,

pushed for passage of the referendum.

Mr. Campbell accused Liberal MLA for Oak Bay, Alan Macfarlane, and "the Liberal machine" of leading a fight for a "no" vote.

In a relentless tirade against the Liberal block in the house, he said Mr. Macfarlane "and his henchmen even went so far as to have a little secret meeting."

"They took a hard and well-working municipal council and told them not to advertise or tell the people of Victoria the facts," he said. "They took them into a little room and said: 'Don't tell the people of Victoria anything.'"

"Those are days that will live in infamy."

Flushed with anger, Mr. Macfarlane leaped to his feet on a

point of order: "I rise to absolutely deny those remarks," he said. "I was not at any meeting."

"There must be a little respect for the truth here. That is absolute fantasy."

He called on Speaker Murray to require the minister to withdraw the statement, but the speaker disallowed the point of order.

Premier Bennett rose and said Mr. Campbell had not said Mr. Macfarlane had attended the meeting — just his "henchmen."

Resuming his attack, Mr. Campbell declared: "He (Mr. Macfarlane) and his henchmen and the Liberal press distorted the facts and tried to show that our government hospital plan is the present in Canada and should not be accepted."

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Campbell

Plane Ditches
In Pacific

HONOLULU (UPI) — A Skyway Air Ferrying Service twin-engine Beechcraft lost its way over the Pacific Thursday and ditched 30 miles northeast of here. The pilot and a passenger of the plane which was flying from Oakland, Calif., escaped serious injury.

He Can Find Secret in Coke Ad, Snorts Pickersgill

John D Sniffs 'Smelly' Telly Deal

OTTAWA (CP) — Opposition Leader Diefenbaker charged in the Commons Thursday that the attempt to switch television channel 3 to Toronto from Barrie "has all the appearances of a plan to make millions under the cover of secrecy and concealment."

"It is so smelly it requires no olfactory excellence to understand it," Mr. Diefenbaker said

in a slashing attack directed mainly at Transport Minister Pickersgill.

The Commons spent a second day in arm-waving, finger-pointing argument concerning the application of Ralph Snelgrove, Geoff Stirling and Allan F. Waters, co-owners of CKVR-TV at Barrie, to transfer their channel 30 miles south to the Toronto area.

Mr. Pickersgill has identified all three men as Liberals. Mr. Snelgrove was defeated as a Liberal candidate in Simcoe North in 1963.

Mr. Pickersgill said Mr. Diefenbaker "can find a secret in a Coca-Cola advertisement." He could understand this after the former prime minister's relations with his cabinet.

Mr. Pickersgill said the appli-

cation of Ralph Snelgrove Ltd. will be dealt with by the Board of Broadcast Governors and that he could in no way interfere with the board.

Mr. Diefenbaker said this was a "transparent cover-up" for a matter which could not be justified.

The "secret plans and manipulations" for transfer of the channel without permitting any other

applications to establish a Toronto station had an "odoriferous aroma."

"The whole thing is surrounded by mystery and subterfuge."

Mr. Snelgrove had come to Ottawa last September, saying he was going to look after broadcasting for the Liberals and see

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Word Coming in Week

Sharp Sealing Up
Municipal Fund

OTTAWA (Special) — Finance Minister Sharp will announce to the nation next Wednesday that the federal government's \$400,000,000 municipal loans fund is no more.

He told the Liberal caucus Wednesday he would make the announcement after informing the provincial premiers.

The announcement will lend the hopes of municipal politicians who have been lobbying frantically in past weeks to get the government to extend the fund.

The fund was originally announced the government's famous '80 Days of Decision' period in 1963. It was designed to provide money for projects the municipalities could not otherwise afford, thus easing serious unemployment.

The country no longer has a serious unemployment problem and the construction industry is overstrained by the current demand for building.

Mr. Sharp has told the Commons several times in recent weeks that the government would need very strong arguments to change its policy of ending the fund March 31.

One Dead
After Crash

CHICAGO (UPI) — Two freight trains crashed on a railroad trestle on Chicago's outskirts, sending railroad cars crashing onto the tracks below. At least one person was killed and officials said the toll might rise to three.

Shop Ablaze
Off Holland

DEAL, England (AP) — The coast guard says the 5,361-ton Liberian freighter South America was ablaze from stern to stern, about 23 miles west of the hook of Holland. The crew was reported abandoning ship.



Pickersgill

\$70,000 Addition Set

UCLUELET — Shareholders of the present store, and will give unanimous approval to a \$70,000 addition to Consumer's Co-op. The addition will be 4,800 square feet, with an enlarged parking area. The 45 by 85 addition will be erected at the back of the present store, and will provide space for hardware and dry goods.

Robson, president; Mrs. Edna, William Saxton; Ucluelet village, William Russell; Teen Town, Murray Simpson; Mac-Powell, Donald Johns; P.T.A., Mrs. Dorothy Miller; Group committee, Joseph Brough.

Businessmen Support Fallout List

PORT ALBERNI—Merchants in the Twin Cities have joined in the support of the anti-pollution petition which will be presented to the legislature shortly. More than 4,000 citizens have signed, but this week special copies were prepared to be circulated among the business firms in both Alberni and Port Alberni.

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Mrs. Wilson Dies At Nanaimo

NANAIMO—The woman who set up the first college in England for physical education training, Mrs. Catherine Wilson of Yellow Point, died at Nanaimo this week.

Drive Seeks New Vehicle

NANAIMO—A volunteer drive to buy a new ambulance here is running into some trouble convincing citizens who think the provincial government should provide a new vehicle.

terained, which we feel will carry a great deal of weight," one canvasser said.

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Around the Island

Liquor Store Requested

NANAIMO—In 10 days the 13 merchants at Terminal Park Shopping Centre collected 1,327 signatures on a petition for a liquor store in their complex.

DUNCAN—Mrs. Sylvia Gwilt was acquitted on a charge of prowling by night on Jan. 7, 1966.

NANAIMO — The biological station has a new captain for its largest research vessel, the trawler J. B. Reed. He is Jim Liston.

Captain Liston succeeds Jack Parker, who has gone to work for Kingcome Navigation Co.

COURTENAY — The first seizure of a car under authority of the Government Liquor Act here was made this week.

DUNCAN—Douglas G. Tattersall, Duncan, was fined \$100 for dangerous driving and had his licence suspended by Magistrate Lance Heard for six months.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE — A 14-year-old boy pleaded guilty to two charges before family court judge James Roberts. He received a year's suspended sentence on both, to run concurrently.

He admitted breaking and entering the Low Cost store on Jan. 15 and theft of a bicycle.

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Woodward's Drugs and Cosmetic Department, Main Floor

Food For Thought

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City Modifies Move

By A. M. MURPHY
Deciding that its policy might "cut the throats" of Victoria parking lot operators, city council tentatively agreed Thursday to modify its proposal to give \$4-a-month parking to all civic workers in the Centennial Square parking building.

Normal rate for users of the building is \$8 a month. The plan to allow all city workers to park there for \$4 was suggested by the city manager following protests by merchants in the neighborhood of City Hall that workers, with exemption stickers on their windshields, were taking up valuable street space.

City council did rule Thursday that employees required to use their cars for city business be given the \$4 privilege. A provision that this be given to all city workers was sent back to committee for discussion. It is unlikely to be upheld.

SECOND PROVISION

Another provision, which was approved, was that the use of parking meter exemption permits be forbidden, except for elected officials, in the area bounded by Blanshard, Johnson, Sims and Herald streets.

Speaking for the "overwhelming majority of parking lot operators," lawyer Louis Lindholm said the council proposal would subsidize a segment of the population to the detriment of the rest of the people.

'GO TO SHOPPER'

"If there is any subsidy to be given it should go to the people who come downtown to shop and so keep business alive and to City Hall workers only," Mr. Lindholm said.

The \$4 fee was about one-third

of that charged in most downtown lots, the lawyer added. He suggested that if a policy of subsidy was to be followed, shoppers should be allowed two free hours parking and then charged 20 cents for succeeding hours.

A joint meeting of the Victoria school board and city council will be held on Feb. 17 to discuss the board's 1966 budget of \$11,800,000.

The meeting will be held in the school board offices.

Mayor Toome and aldermen were invited to attend the annual meeting of the Victoria

and the Chamber of Commerce on Feb. 23.

Retirement of E. W. Arnott from the Advisory Planning Commission was noted with regret by city council.

"He served with distinction and was of very great value to the city," said Ald. Hugh Stephen.

A Greater Victoria Celebration Association protested against a city decision to use its May 25 float in the April Flower Festival parade was "received and filed." The association felt the float might be rain-damaged and requested the departure from city policy.

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VANCOUVER (CP) — The Prince George Citizen was fined \$500 here Thursday after being convicted of contempt of court.

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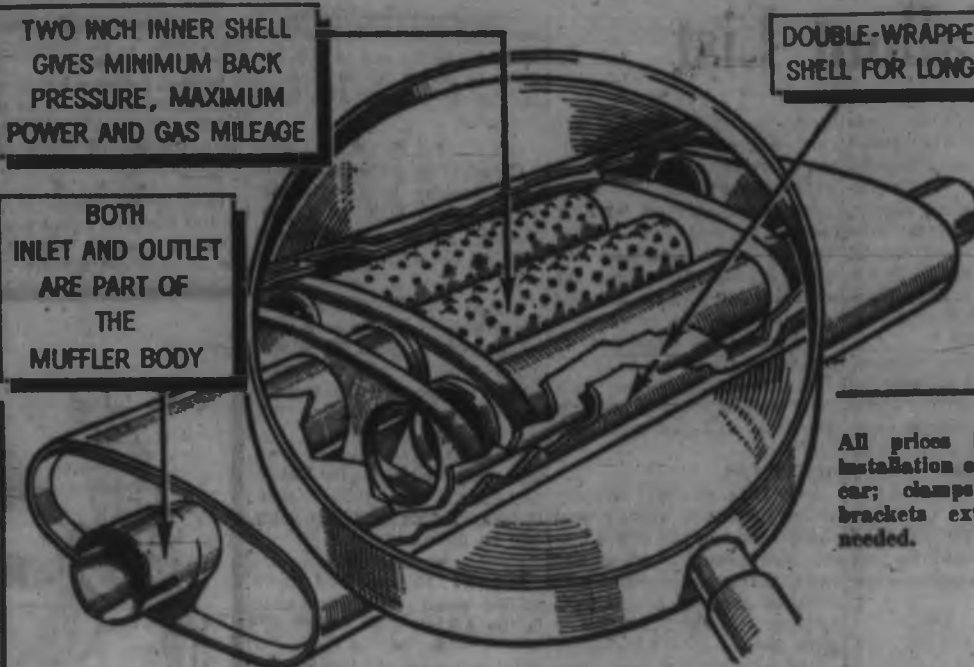
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Postal Routes Checked

Checking map of area to be covered soon by house mail delivery are Duncan postmaster Bob Corney, right, and field service officer D.A. Brotherhood. There will be eight carriers for six walks. Total street distance will be 30 miles with 2,161 calls. Area is Duncan and fringe areas. — (Klaus Muentner)

National Problem, Says Mayor

Schools, Welfare 'Intolerable Load'

ALBANY — In all parts of Canada there is growing concern with the heavy burden being placed on property owners for the increasing costs of education and social services, according to Mayor Fred Bishop.

"It is even being suggested municipalities should now share in the cost of new level of education: regional colleges," he said Thursday.

FINANCES — Mayor Bishop recently represented Vancouver Island at the national executive meeting of Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities in Montreal and Ottawa.

During the meeting, the executive submitted its annual report to the federal cabinet. Financial problems held much attention during the three-day meeting, said Mayor Bishop.

School and social welfare cost "are placing an intolerable load on small property owners," he said.

POLLUTION — The mayor said the financial burden also is slowing down the



Bishop

provision of essential capital works programs.

"Representatives of municipal government have the most direct contact with the average taxpayer and they should most accurately reflect the desires and needs of the people."

Mayor Bishop said: "while in the East I discussed a very

topical subject, pollution, with mayors of several cities."

Two of the cities, Montreal and Hamilton, also have smog problems.

"We need federal and provincial authorities that have the financial and technical resources to deal with the question."

IMPRACTICAL — He said the Twin Cities "have neither the money nor personnel who have the scientific knowledge to cope with such a complex matter."

While municipalities have the power to outlaw pollution, the mayor believes this is impractical.

"Very little has been done on this problem at the federal level. I will recommend that the Twin Cities present resolutions to the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities 1966 convention for a federal authority."

WATER — The mayor said the federal government has been concentrating on water pollution.

"I do not blame people for wanting a solution, and we will continue to use whatever influence we have with industry and senior government to ensure continued concern."

Driver Abandoned Dying Man, Hearing Told

More Serious Charge Recommended by Court

Boudot Case

Rifle, Shells Exhibits

LADYSMITH — Eight shells and a .303 rifle "in good working order" were entered as exhibits Thursday at preliminary hearing into an attempted murder charge.

Ronald Royal Boudot, 27, Ladysmith, is charged with attempting to murder Robert Victor Warren, 24, Ladysmith, by trying to fire a loaded firearm.

The charge arose after an incident Jan. 1 in a Ladysmith home.

CRIME LAB — The preliminary hearing before district magistrate Eric Winch began Thursday and continues today.

Const. R. D. Bateman of the RCMP crime detection laboratory, Vancouver, said he found the rifle to be in good operating condition and the eight rounds of ammunition showed no defects.

FLOOR PLAN — Const. K. B. Strongman of the RCMP Nanaimo identification section said he had taken pictures of a house in Ladysmith.

Crown counsel is A. I. McDonald of Duncan and defense counsel is Robert P. Gossett of Nanaimo.

District Magistrate Eric Winch is presiding.

Park Townsite

MLAs Plan Visit

A special legislative committee decided Thursday to visit Strathcona Park to have a look at potential townsites for Western Mines Ltd.

Recreation and Conservation Minister Kiernan had referred the problem to the committee after company officials rejected a government proposal for a mining town to be built in a fire-scoured area known as the Thelwood Burn, near the southern end of Buttle Lake.

Committee chairman William Speers (B.C. Cariboo) suggested that submissions should be heard from the provincial parks branch, Western Mines officials and the B.C. Wildlife Federation before the trek was made to Strathcona Park and the mine at Myra Creek.

Credit Union Honoring Miss PNE

PARKSVILLE — Lene Graeten, Coombs, Miss PNE, will be guest of honor at the annual meeting of the credit union 5 p.m. tonight in the Legion Hall.

Lene was Miss Credit Union when she won the Miss Parksville title and went onto her victory at Pacific National Exhibition.

She has since been awarded the title Miss British Columbia, and under this name appeared on the British Columbia float in the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena.

The credit union meeting includes annual reports and election of officers.

DUNCAN — A magistrate has suggested the evidence in a criminal negligence case would indicate a more serious charge should be laid.

The magistrate's recommendation came Thursday following evidence given at a preliminary hearing that after two men freed a car from a snowbank to take a dying man to hospital, the driver jumped in the car and abandoned them.

Magistrate Eric Winch committed Lawrence Richard Lawson, 24, for trial.

After hearing evidence that Donald Larry Olson, 21, Duncan, was run down by Lawson's car shortly after a fight between the two men, the magistrate said:

NO POWER — "I do not have the power to alter the original charge."

But he told Crown counsel David Williams "the Crown should draw to the attention of the attorney-general that some evidence in the case might warrant the laying of a more serious charge."

SECOND CHARGE — Lawson was also charged Thursday with assault on a Duncan woman. He pleaded not guilty, and was remanded to March 8.

In the criminal negligence hearing, more passengers in the Lawson car on Lake Cowichan Road Dec. 23 repeated a story of erratic driving and a fight.

Three witnesses Thursday testified the fatality followed a party at a Duncan home.

SAME PARTY — Mrs. Marjorie Louise Woods of Duncan said her husband had been at the same party, and had asked Lawson if he would give her a ride home.

Reaching Cowichan Lake Road, Lawson's driving became erratic, she said.

"I was not afraid but others were."

"The car stopped and Sidney LeBlanc got out and Grace (Mrs. Ben Joseph) fell out while the car moved on again."

"Somebody said Grace was lying on the road."

CAR STOPPED — After Grace Joseph had fallen from the car, Olson had grabbed Lawson by the shoulder and said to him, "That is not a nice way to treat a woman," Mrs. Woods said.

The car stopped and all got out, and after an argument Lawson took off toward Lake Cowichan and returned.

Mrs. Woods said "The car was coming very fast on the wrong side of the road and hit somebody," but at first she did not know who had been hit.

Grace Joseph said when she fell out of the car she lay in shock on the road for a while.

"I had my head down, I was crying," she said.

Asked if she saw headlights coming towards the group of people standing on the road, she said "Yes."

She said, "The car sort of swayed and speeded up and then it came toward us and bumped Donny."

She said Lawson was driving the car and "after it hit Donny it went all over the road and hit a snowbank."

TOOK OFF — Then her husband and Sidney LeBlanc went to the car, fought with Lawson, pushed the car out of the snow to take Olson to the hospital "and Lawson took off in the car."

Last witness Shirley Ann Wilson said prior to the accident Lawson was driving very badly, "the car kept swerving all over the road."

After the car stopped Olson punched Lawson in the face and Miss Wilson said, "I grabbed Don (Olson) and told him to leave him alone."

"Then the car went up the road."

MOTOR REVVED — When it returned, she said, Olson ran into the centre of the road and tried to flag it down and she heard the motor being revved up.

"The car hit Don; he flew up in the air and landed on the side of the road."

Miss Wilson said the car took off again toward Lake Cowichan and when it returned passed the scene of the accident where police had arrived. "We yelled at the cop; 'What's him?'"

A short while later Lawson was arrested by police and brought back to the scene.



Curbing Rises as Wall

Nanaimo cemetery is being brightened during winter as workmen carry out repairs. Curbing around graves was removed for conversion to lawn-type, and is here placed as a wall around the cemetery. — (Agnes Flett)

'Sad Time of Year'

School Cost Angers Aldermen

DUNCAN — Aldermen Thursday blasted the rise in school costs in this district, which this year represents a six mill boost spread over Duncan, North Cowichan and the unorganized area.

"It's a sad time of year!" said Mayor Jack Dobson.

The budget for the school district is \$2,600,000, up more than \$400,000.

NO SHARE — But the bite that bothered Duncan council was an increase of \$33,000 in costs that are not shared by the provincial government.

"We have the most expensive kids we have ever educated in this area," said Mayor Dobson.

EVERY YEAR — Ald. Jim Saunders said "I am very much opposed to the non-shareable cost."

Ald. Hamish Mutter agreed. "As long as we take it, it will increase every year!"

MANY REQUESTS — Council heard a string of requests for tag days and for civic grants, and Ald. Mutter suggested the time has come for a United Appeal.

Among the groups requesting either a tag day or grant were Eagles, Cancer Campaign, Kiwanis, BPCA, Retarded Children's Association, Royal Purple, Band Parents Association, Cowichan Exhibition, Navy League.

UNITED APPEAL — Mayor Dobson said these organizations probably "would not like to lose their identities in United Appeal."

Ald. Saunders said "People pay more money through taxes, and then they are asked to pay at tag day as well. Street tagging is a nuisance. It seems to me more people are asking for more grants every day."

Teen Town representatives appeared at council with three requests:

● Permission to erect a sign to show how much money has been donated to the building fund, \$25,000 target, for a pre-fab hall. Council suggested Teen Town approach a business firm.

● Materials for construction of steps in the mound at the

Two Convicted

Rape Try Proven

NANAIMO — Two husky longshoremen have been convicted of attempting to rape a 19-year-old Ladysmith girl.

An assize court jury convicted Trevor Dixon McLeod, 23, Chemainus, and Gerald Terence Morgan, 23, Nanaimo, after a four-hour deliberation Thursday.

They will be sentenced next week.

The men were convicted of the rape attempt, in spite of a defence plea, that no 19-year-old girl could fight off two longshoremen if they really had rape in mind.

ELOQUENT PLEA — The defence called no witnesses, instead, the two lawyers, Hugh McGivern and Marshall Bray, both from Vancouver, made eloquent pleas for acquittal.

Mr. McGivern, appearing for McLeod, pointed out the girl had admitted going out with his client 24 times.

DRIVING AROUND — "They were driving around Ladysmith. You know the size of Ladysmith, and you know how much driving around you can do there."

"It's as easy for a girl to point a finger at a man, and what can he say, 'I didn't do it.'"

FOUGHT FOR HOUR — "She said she fought with two men for over an hour, but my client is over six feet four," Mr. McGivern said.

McLeod is a husky man towering above everyone else in court. His friend Morgan is also well-built, standing around six feet.

NO STOCKINGS — Mr. Bray, Gerald Morgan's lawyer, brought up the lack of stockings and brassiere among the exhibits.

"Where are the silk stockings," he asked. "They are the easiest things in the world to tear, and in this trial we would expect to find a pair of damaged stockings."

NO BRA — "I do not see a bra in evidence, yet we would expect to find, this in damaged form," Mr. Bray said.

The complainant had testified previously she was wearing both kettles.

The assize took place up a lonely logging road, after the complainant's girl friend, Donald Thompson of Ladysmith, had decided she would walk home.

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Mental Retardation

Testing Methods Rapped by Doctor

NANAIMO — Criticism of the means of testing for mental retardation among the newborn was made by Dr. Thomas L. Perry of UBC Wednesday night to the Nanaimo branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association.

He said one in 20,000 Canadians is a phenylketonuric, and this disease can be discovered at an early age with a simple urine test.

Yet this test is not done on all babies born in the province, and when it is done it is only on the newborn.

TWO WEEKS — Dr. Perry advocated repeating the test at two weeks of age, because the disease may not have shown up in the first days of life.

"It's not being done the right way in B.C., and it will only be done the right way when the people ask for it," he said.

The doctor also went on to describe the success achieved in the province in treating homocystinuria, another cause of mental retardation.

SPECIAL DIET — Both diseases can be treated by giving the child a special diet.

In the western world only one other baby, in the United Kingdom, is on the Homocystinuria diet. So far the B.C. baby is eight months old and the U.K. baby 11 months and both appear to be normal.

Dr. Perry said there are five other mental disorders that are treatable.

SOME FORM — He said two to three per cent of Canadians are born with some form of mental retardation.

"This is a great disappointment for the parents and often brings a feeling of guilt," he said.



New Quarters Inspected

Inspecting new quarters at Good Shepherd Foundation home in Mill Bay, Mother Cecilia Mary and friend walk past pens. Mother Cecilia said

move to new location should be completed next week. Three buildings have yet to be moved over. — (Jim Ryan)



The attractive little hat tree at Colwood Golf Club was part of the decoration at the annual ladies' spring bridge tea. Pictured, from left to right, Mrs. John T. Fleming, Mrs. Gordon Clay and Mrs. R. K. Boyle.



Mrs. N. L. Morgan, standing left, and Mrs. E. R. Rickinson were co-conveners of the successful annual spring bridge tea given by the ladies' section, of which Mrs. Morgan is captain.

University Tea For New Members

University Women's Club of Victoria will hold a new members tea Saturday, Feb. 13 from 3 to 5 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Vincent W. Smith, 237 King George Terrace. Spring bouquets of daffodils, forsythia, tulips and pussy willows will be used as decorations and will centre the refreshment table.

Mrs. D. M. Cox and past-president, Mrs. J. L. Andrews, will pour tea.

Receiving will be president, Mrs. R. A. Fraser, and vice-president, Mrs. J. W. McCann. Other members of the executive, Mrs. A. W. Hobbs, Miss Margaret Lowe, Mrs. T. C. Evans, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. 14, 13 noon, at the Holyrood A. H. Cameron, and Miss F. Peacock, will be servitors.

New members to be honored are Mrs. J. S. Adams, Mrs. A. Adams, Mrs. C. L. B. Brown, Mrs. W. R. Cope, Mrs. E. Dumka, Mrs. S. G. Gibbins, Mrs. E. W. Grove, Mrs. J. W. Hogg, Mrs. S. S. Holland, Mrs. W. G. Jeffery, Mrs. K. E. Leslie, Mrs. P. A. MacDonald, Mrs. W. D. McKay, Mrs. H. H. Macartney, Mrs. E. A. Myles, Miss Dolores A. O'Connell, Mrs. P. H. P. Pearce, Mrs. C. R. Pope, Mrs. C. W. H. Routley, Mrs. J. B. Sanderson, Mrs. H. R. Taylor, Mrs. Enid Webster, and Mrs. Jean I. Whiffin.

Clubs

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE LODGE

The Annual Meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, LODGE, will take place on Feb. 14, 13 noon, at the Holyrood House, 2315 McBride.

OFO AUXILIARY

Ladies Auxiliary to Chief and Petty Officers' Association will meet at 8 p.m., Feb. 14, in Esquimalt Jubilee Hall, 87 Fraser Street. Annual banquet plans to be completed.

At Colwood

Hats Come to Tea

It is now the accepted thing to wear a fancy hat to the Colwood Ladies Golf Club annual spring bridge tea.

And yesterday was no exception.

Bride Carries Floral Cross

St. Edmund's Church, Parksville, was the setting recently for the double-ring ceremony uniting in marriage Sharon Joy Kirkpatrick and Mr. Ian William Cyril Kewin.

Rev. Eric Blackstock officiated at the evening wedding for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Davies, Errington, B.C., and the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kewin, Taylor, B.C.

Baskets of white chrysanthemums and carnations were on the altar steps for the occasion. Mr. Dudley Wickert was organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a floor-length gown of imported iagoda Empire styled with a waiteau train falling into semi-chapel length. Gilture lace appliques accented the lily-point sleeves and fitted bodice. A crown of seed pearls held her illusion net veil and for "something old" she wore her maternal grandmother's pendant. The bride's bouquet was in the shape of a cross made from red carnations.

Mrs. James E. Kirkpatrick, bride's sister-in-law from Vancouver, was matron of honor, and Miss Jill Keys, the groom's young cousin from Aldergrove, B.C., was the flowergirl. Both attendants were gowned alike in aqua marine sate pssu dresses styled with controlled A-line skirts falling from Empire waistlines. Their headresses were handmade roses in matching fabric and illusion net veiling.

Conference Plans Made

Social Credit WA Dogwood group met at the home of Mrs. M. C. Walkemeyer for their February meeting.

Plans for the May Bennett Conference later this month were discussed.

Reports were given by Mrs. M. Sater and Mrs. W. Collins. Mrs. G. W. Cousins presided. Assisting the business in serving refreshments were Mrs. M. Sater, Mrs. G. Smith and Mrs. Percy McKinnon.

Hats worn by the 200 ladies who played bridge were in many shapes, sizes and colors. Lots of floral hats are still with us.

The Valentine motif crept into the decorations. Hearts appeared here and there and all the prizes were wrapped in deep red paper. A small tree with miniature hats was also part of the decor.

Mrs. H. Matthews was the lucky winner of a pretty little flower hat and others winning prizes were Mrs. A. E. Newton, Mrs. M. Sanford, Mrs. A. H. Bamford, Mrs. A. Davies, Mrs. P. Fraser, Mrs. D. Collins, Miss F. Ralston, Mrs. M. Cleland, Mrs. M. Wilson, Mrs. V. Berriard, Mrs. D. Ross, Mrs. L. Mahon, Mrs. L. Copely, Mrs. N. Lupton, Mrs. M. Bett, Mrs. E. Full, Mrs. F. Brown and Mrs. R. Hagel.

Mrs. N. L. Morgan and Mrs. E. R. Rickinson were co-conveners of the successful affair.

Mrs. H. E. Vale looked after the home cooking table and Mrs. J. Dabbs was in charge of tea arrangements. Tea helpers were Mrs. H. Simonds, Mrs. D. McGimpsey, Mrs. D. Parker, Miss B. Hagen, Mrs. W. J. Verdon, Miss Grace Sluggett, Mrs. A. Wesscott, Mrs. L. Mahon, Mrs. G. Dalby, Mrs. J. Stewart, Mrs. V. Butler, Mrs. D. Ewing, Mrs. B. S. Lake.

Mrs. B. Saxon and Mrs. B. Wilson looked after the prizes and Mrs. H. Matthews and Mrs. Wesley Black were at the door.

Rebekah Tea

Victoria Rebekah Past Noble Grand's club will hold a spring tea and bazaar sale from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., Feb. 16, in the IOOF Hall, Douglas Street. Mrs. O. Green district deputy president, will open the tea.

On Thursday, Feb. 24, starting at 7:30 p.m. the club will hold a "pot luck" supper at the regular meeting in the IOOF Hall.

Mrs. Daryl Elford was named chairman of the nominating committee.

A discussion took place during the afternoon regarding participation in a centennial project.

Reports were given by Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. A. B. McNeill, Mrs. A. Worthington and Mrs. Harold Menzies.

The annual meeting will take place at 12:30 p.m., Feb. 25, at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Mrs. Elford Nominating Chairman

Lary Laurier Club of Oak Bay met recently at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel. Prior to the business meeting members enjoyed an informal amorgasbord buffet luncheon.

Mrs. A. O. Fyfe, president, welcomed the special guests, Mrs. Ray Perrault, Mrs. Pat McGee and Mrs. Alan McFarlane.

Mrs. Daryl Elford was named chairman of the nominating committee.

A discussion took place during the afternoon regarding participation in a centennial project.

Reports were given by Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. A. B. McNeill, Mrs. A. Worthington and Mrs. Harold Menzies.

The annual meeting will take place at 12:30 p.m., Feb. 25, at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Society is blamed for everything except its achievements.

—Jean Flynn.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Junior Auxiliary to the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage will entertain the children of the Home at a Valentine party on Saturday afternoon. Refreshments of ice cream, Valentine cookies and candy will be served to the young guests in the dining room. The room will be decorated in the Valentine motif with hearts and cupid. Featured on the program will be magic tricks by Owen Fowler of the Victoria Magic Circle and the Heron Puppets.

Showers Fete Bride-Elect

Miss Angela Haines, whose marriage takes place on Saturday, was honored at a linen shower given by Miss Maria Dempster who will be her bridesmaid. Oranges of gladness and roses were presented to the bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. M. Haines. Guests were Mrs. J. Dempster, Mrs. T. Moller, Mrs. J. King, Mrs. M. Schop, Mrs. F. Burton, Mrs. G. McKay, and the Misses P. Miller, L. Botherston, K. Goodman, B. Green.

Colored nylon and lace nightgowns, arranged to look like corages, were presented to Miss Haines and her mother, when Mrs. C. Etherington entertained at a bridal shower for the former. Other guests were Mrs. M. Fowle, Mrs. B. Rutledge, Mrs. B. Aasen, Mrs. E. Remdale, Mrs. B. Claybourn and the Misses P. Miller, V. Pelletier, C. Harker, N. Williams, J. Murrell, A. Wilts.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Brayshaw, 1533 Edgewood Road, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Gail Lorraine, to Mr. David Robert Broad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris E. Broad, 332 Seven Oaks. The wedding will take place at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 5, in St. Alban's Anglican Church, with Rev. F. W. Hayes officiating.

Clubs

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Brentwood Girl, 7, Slain

BOY CHARGED

IN BLUDGEON DEATH

Relatives Mourn 'Beautiful Child'

By BOB PETHICK

An air of stunned silence hung over the home of Linda Crocker Thursday, as relatives gathered, still unable to believe what had happened. The little girl they called their "beautiful child" was dead—cruselly and suddenly.

Her parents were under sedation. The family doctor called twice during the evening.

"He will be around again early in the morning," said the child's grandmother, Mrs. Hamilton.

"I don't know what to say. She was a beautiful child and I am not being biased. No one could say a thing against her," she said. "We almost looked on her as our little girl."

Mrs. Hamilton was shaking her head and on the verge of tears.

"We would like to keep this away from them," she said, pointing to the bedroom. "I am afraid I can't think straight now. Maybe in a few days we will have some profound thoughts on this, but not now."

Mrs. Hamilton was reluctant to say anything. "We haven't heard anything from the police. No one has called here tonight," she said.

A neighbor described Linda as a sweet child who was well-liked in the neighborhood. "It's a terrible tragedy that she's gone," she said.

The lights in the Crocker house were burning brightly as a car pulled out of the driveway. It didn't look as though anyone could sleep that night.

By JIM BRAHAN

Seven-year-old Linda Crocker was found brutally beaten to death near her Brentwood home about 6 p.m. Thursday night.

A few hours later a 16-year-old boy was arrested. He will face charges of capital murder in court today.

Linda Crocker, 6876 Woodward Drive, was found on a rock ledge about 20 feet above the Wallace Drive roadway, not far from her home.

Coroner D. G. Ashby said the girl had suffered heavy blows to the left side of her head and there were discolorations under her chin.

The coroner said the cause of death would be determined at an autopsy to be held today.

A search was started by her parents and neighbors for the Grade 2 Brentwood Elementary School pupil after 5 p.m. after she had failed to return home after playing with other children at the home of one of her friends.

Her body was discovered high on the rock bluff at approximately 6 p.m. by Hugh Stanhope, 6838 Woodward Drive.

Mr. Stanhope said he and four of the searching children decided to look along the trails sometimes used by the youngsters in going to school.

The children had returned back down the path when Mr. Stanhope decided to cut along the top of the rock bluff.

"I was alone when I found her," he said.

He said most of her clothing had been torn off, and some of the girl's underclothing had been stuffed into her mouth.

The case was similar in several ways to the murder May 12 of 14-year-old Susan Freschi, who was bludgeoned near a woodlot trail that was a shortcut to her home in View Royal.

Both girls had received severe head wounds, those on Susan inflicted by a sharp rock. Susan was found nude, Linda was partly unclothed. Both girls were taking wooded trails to their homes.

Susan's assailant pleaded guilty to non-capital murder and was sent to River View Mental Hospital for an indefinite period. "I shouted for someone to get the police, and as luck would have it Dr. I. F. DeStrube was just driving by," said Hugh Stanhope.

The woman doctor was at the girl's side within seconds after her discovery, he added. "The doctor tried to revive the girl, but it was no use," he said.

Mr. Stanhope's shout for the police touched off one of the biggest manhunts in Central Saanich history.

Besides the Central Saanich police, there were officers from the RCMP, Victoria and Saanich police, and also 25 members of the board.

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Plane Ditches In Pacific

HONOLULU (UPI) — A Skyway Air Ferrying Services twin-engine Beechcraft lost its way over the Pacific Thursday and ditched 20 miles northeast of here. The pilot and a passenger of the plane which was flying from Oakland, Calif., escaped serious injury.



Body was found atop this bluff

—Jim Ryan

'I Saw Flames from Every Window'

Family of Nine Perishes In New Brunswick Blaze

SHEDIAC BRIDGE, N.B. (CP) — Six charred bodies and a disintegrated skull were all searchers found Thursday in the ruins of a house in which a family of nine perished earlier in the day in a fire.

The fire was first noticed in the two-story frame home about 1 a.m., by Mr. Cormier's mother, Mrs. Richard Cormier, who lived in a house about 75 feet away.

SAW FLAMES

"I saw flames from every window," she said. "I ran to the house and opened the kitchen door. I yelled as loud as I could to try to wake them up, but no one answered. The kitchen was full of flames."

"I couldn't hold the door open any longer. I couldn't wake them up. I don't know how I made it back to my house. I couldn't talk. I couldn't hear. I can't remember anything after that."

Flames severed telephone lines and a car had to be sent a mile away to turn in the street.

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OTTAWA (Special) — Finance Minister Sharp will announce to the nation next Wednesday that the federal government's \$400,000,000 municipal loans fund is no more.

He told the Liberal caucus Wednesday he would make the announcement after informing the provincial premiers.

The announcement will end the hopes of municipal politicians who have been lobbying frantically in past weeks to get the government to extend the fund.

The fund was originally announced during the government's famous '80 Days of Decision' period in 1963. It was designed to provide money for projects the municipalities could not otherwise afford, thus easing serious unemployment.

The country no longer has a serious unemployment problem and the construction industry is overtrained by the current demand for building.

Mr. Sharp has told the Commons several times in recent weeks that the government would need very strong arguments to change its policy of ending the fund March 31.

PEARCES HOME IN WEEK?

VERNON (CP) — Lieutenant-Governor Pearkes sat up in his hospital room here Thursday for the first time since being admitted with an intestinal ailment last week.

Mr. Pearkes was able to shave himself, and, according to his doctors, is making good progress. They said he may be moved back to Victoria within a week or 10 days.

Mr. Pearkes became seriously ill while driving to Vernon for the city's annual carnival and was admitted to hospital Saturday.

Pickersgill

Commons

Bank Jam Broken

OTTAWA (CP) — The three smaller parties dropped lengthy opposition to a bill to set up the Bank of Western Canada and showed it to have second reading — approval in principle — in the Commons Thursday.

Tom Barnett (NDP—Comox-Alberni) said his party was letting the bill pass because it now appeared the Senate will approve a bill to set up the Bank of British Columbia.

In the past, the Senate banking and commerce committee rejected the B.C. bank bill mainly because the provincial government intended to hold shares in the bank.

The bill was referred to the Commons standing committee trade and economic affairs.



City dogmaster George Barr

—Jim Ryan photo

'Oak Bay Scuttled Hospital Vote'

Campbell Scorches Grits

By BARRY JOHNSON

An attack on the Liberal Party by Municipal Affairs Minister Campbell reduced the legislature to howls of anger Thursday, had Speaker W. H. Murray gaveling ineffectually for order, and even prompted an opposition member to ask the minister, "Why not attack us for a change?"

Mr. Campbell told the House that Oak Bay municipal councillors were 'advised, at a "secret meeting," to put the skids under the recent hospital referendum.

Ratepayers killed the money referendum, an act generally regarded as expressing the public feeling that the province should assume greater responsibility for hospital costs.

The government, spearheaded by Mr. Campbell's department,

pushed for passage of the referendum. Mr. Campbell accused Liberal MLA for Oak Bay, Alan Macfarlane, and "the Liberal machine" of leading a fight for a "no" vote.

In a relentless tirade against the Liberal block in the house, he said Mr. Macfarlane "and his henchmen even went so far as to have a little secret meeting."

"They took a hard and well-working municipal council and told them not to advertise or tell the people of Victoria the facts," he said. "They took them into a little room and said: 'Don't tell the people of Victoria anything.'"

"Those are days that will live in infamy."

Flushed with anger, Mr. Macfarlane leaped to his feet on a

point of order: "I rise to absolutely deny those remarks," he said. "I was not at any meeting."

"There must be a little respect for the truth here. That is absolute fantasy."

He called on Speaker Murray to require the minister to withdraw the statement, but the speaker disallowed the point of order.

Premier Bennett rose and said Mr. Campbell had not said Mr. Macfarlane had attended the meeting — just his "henchmen."

Resuming his attack, Mr. Campbell declared: "He (Mr. Macfarlane) and his henchmen and the Liberal press distorted the facts and tried to show that our government hospital plan is the poorest in Canada and should not be accepted."

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Campbell

He Can Find Secret in Coke Ad, Snorts Pickersgill

John D Sniffs 'Smelly' Telly Deal

OTTAWA (CP) — Opposition Leader Diefenbaker charged in the Commons Thursday that the attempt to switch television channel 3 to Toronto from Barrie "has all the appearance of a plan to make millions under the cover of secrecy and concealment."

"It is so smelly it requires no olfactory excellence to understand it," Mr. Diefenbaker said

in a slashing attack directed mainly at Transport Minister Pickersgill.

The Commons spent a second day in arm-waving, finger-pointing argument concerning the application of Ralph Snelgrove, Geoff Stirling and Allan F. Waters, co-owners of CKVR-TV at Barrie, to transfer their channel 50 miles south to the Toronto area.

Mr. Pickersgill has identified all three men as Liberals. Mr. Snelgrove was defeated as a Liberal candidate in Simcoe North in 1963.

Mr. Pickersgill said Mr. Diefenbaker "can find a secret in a Coca-Cola advertisement." He could understand this after the former prime minister's relations with his cabinet.

Mr. Pickersgill said the appli-

cation of Ralph Snelgrove Ltd. will be dealt with by the Board of Broadcast Governors and that he could in no way interfere with the board.

Mr. Diefenbaker said this was a "transparent cover-up" for a matter which could not be justified.

The "secret plans and manipulations" for transfer of the channel without permitting any other

applications to establish a Toronto station had an "odoriferous aroma."

"The whole thing is surrounded by mystery and subterfuge,"

Mr. Snelgrove had come to Ottawa last September, saying he was going to look after broadcasting for the Liberals and see

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